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OF

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AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

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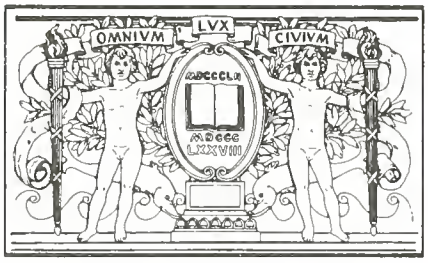

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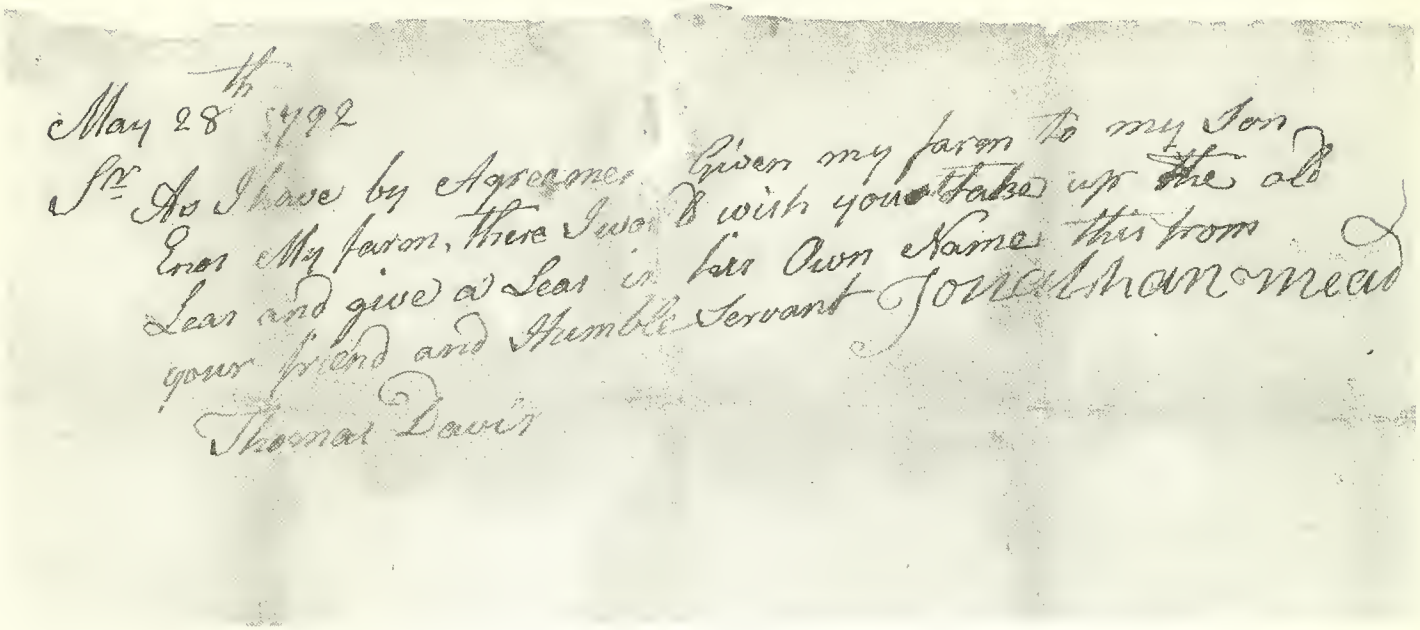

May 28th 1792

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your friend and Humble Servant Jonathan Mead

Thomas Davis

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A request from Jonathan Mead to Stephen Van Rensselaer

From the Mead Papers

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with a shorter sketch

of a single line of

WILLIAMS

Massachusetts, Connecticut

New York

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PREFACE

Since the descendants of a single couple can reach almost unbelievable numbers in only a few generations, it has been necessary for the compilers of all sizable genealogies to follow some predetermined form of arrangement, hoping that the plan adopted will minimize the confusion which always seems little short of inevitable. One of these is the so-called Register Form, the plan used by The New England Historical and Genealogical Register, and that is the arrangement which has been followed here.

Briefly, and primarily for the benefit of those not familiar with the arrangements of genealogies, all males carrying the Mead name, who had known issue, are numbered, and sketches of each are arranged in chapters by generations of descent from Johathan Mead, the earliest Mead of this line thus far identified. In each chapter the order of numbering, and of discussion, is, first, the oldest son of the oldest son of the oldest son of all previous generations covered; then the second son of the oldest son of the oldest son; then the third son, the fourth, fifth, and so on; next, the oldest son of the second oldest son of the oldest son; then the second son of the second son of the oldest son, and so on.

Sons having no known issue, and daughters and their descendants, even those whose lines are carried on for several generations, are sketched in full as a part of their fathers' families, and in the chapter in which the father of each is a principal subject.

The raised number following a given name indicates the generation to which that person belongs, and the names following, in parentheses, with descending raised numbers, show the chain of ancestry. Thus EZRA^{3} MEAD (Enos,^{2} Jonathan^{1}) was in the third generation, the son of Enos Mead and the grandson of Jonathan Mead. Ancestors who did not migrate to America are designated with raised letters, e.g., CHARLES^{3} WILLIAMS (Thomas,^{2} William,^{1} John^{A}).

No genealogy of appreciable length is ever free from error, and, regretfully, this one is no exception. Those errors, though, as well as the speculations and assumptions, here frankly offered as such, may still have some value. Others may be tempted to correct some of the errors or to prove or disprove some of the assumptions. To aid that process in either case, considerably more than the usual amount of documentation has been included in the present study.

December 1972

Jacob Mead Draper

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ERRATA

Additions and Corrections

Page 11, line 37. Add The older Abijah Woodard may have been the son of Caleb and Anna (Andras) Woodard (or Woodward). Caleb and Anna were married in the town of Windham in Connecticut, 18 July 1727, and their first child was Abijah, b. 5 Feb. 1728/9 (Barbour Coll. Conn. Vit. Rec., Town of Windham).

Page 13, lines 25-27. For the three lines substitute 1831, George[7] Waterbury, b. at Nassau, 30 March 1807, d. there 3 Feb. 1888, son of Stephen[6] (David,[5,4,3] John[2,1]) and Lois (Huested) Waterbury

Page 15, line 7. For the entire line substitute (1) Hosea,[4] farmer, b. 1811 to 1820, m. and had one son and perhaps other children (1840 census town and Co. of Lapeer, Mich., p. 13).

Page 15, line 12. Before 1850 insert 1840 census town and Co. of Lapeer, Mich., p. 14;

Page 19, note *, line 20. For in 1826 substitute 23 Feb. 1826 (his g.s.; R. E. Boyce)

Page 19, the last line of note *. After 34). add East Haddam, Conn., Land Records, VI, 511, a vital statistics entry, shows that "Jonathan Emons Junr" m. Desire Harris, both of East Haddam, 11 Jan. 1759. Their oldest child, of the five listed, was Oliver, b. 15 Dec. 1759.

Page 20, line 12. Add Zada Ann was alive as late as 1883 (Saratoga Co. Deeds, Bk. 164, p. 248).

Page 24, line 26. For M substitute m

Page 24, line 27. For in 1870 or before substitute 25 Nov. 1768, d. 22 April 1846 (Durkee, Epitaphs of Saratoga Co., IV, 512)

Page 25, line 18. After Holsapple insert (Rec. Zion Ev. Lutheran Church, West Sand Lake, p. 141)

Page 27, line 13. After 1884, insert ,dau. of Daniel and Eunice (Harris) Garrison;*

Page 27. Add as a footnote *Daniel Garrison, b. 8 July 1788; d. 13 May 1870; m. 16 April 1809, Eunice Harris, dau. of Ephraim and Abigail (Spicer) Harris (Robt. R. Phillips from a Garrison Bible).

Page 28, line 45. For M.[7] substitute M.[8]

Page 28, lines 46-47. For Asa,[6] Jonathan,[5] substitute Asa,[7] Jonathan,[6] Robinson,[5]

Page 28, line 48. After William,[1] insert John[A];

Page 29, line 4. After N.Y., insert 24 Dec. 1874,

Page 29, line 8. For in 1924 substitute 21 Dec. 1924

Page 31, lines 33-51. For lines 33-51 substitute
(2)[a] Palmyra, b. at North Nassau in 1843; m. there in

1870, Levi C. Selleck; lived at Winsted and Pine Meadow, Conn.; d. at Pine Meadow about 1907; bur. at Salisbury, Conn.; he d. probably at Gilboa, N.Y. (R.E.B.).

(3)[a] George W., teacher, b. at North Nassau in 1849; d. in 1888, unmarried.

(4)[a] Clarence A., medical doctor, b. at North Nassau in 1857; m. (1) in 1881, Martha W. Eckes, b. at East Schodack, N.Y., in 1861, d. in Stephentown in Rensselaer County, N.Y., in 1891, and (2) Carrie L. Gardner, b. in Stephentown in 1870, d. in Schenectady, N.Y., in 1943; he d. in Stephentown in 1918 (R.E.B.).

Children by Martha Eckes, surname Chaloner:

(1)[b] John E.,[6] b. in 1883; d. in 1885.

(2)[b] Clarence W., b. in 1885; d. in 1886.

(3)[b] Maude E., b. in Stephentown in 1886; m. Harry A. Stoner, civil engineer, b. in 1890, d. at Delmar, N.Y., in 1968; she d. there in 1959; no children.

Children by Carrie Gardner, surname Chaloner:

(4)[b] Mary A., teacher, b. in Stephentown in 1897; d. at Schenectady, N.Y., in 1955, unmarried.

(5)[b] Robert G., teacher, b. in Stephentown in 1899; m. Millicent Finch, b. at Broadalbin, N.Y., in 1898. Both d. at Coxsackie, N.Y., he in 1952, she in 1960. He was Supervisory Principal of the Coxsackie-Athens Central School.

(5)[a] Mary Emma, b. at North Nassau, 27 July 1861; m. there 24 Sept. 1879, Samuel Pitts[8] Waterbury, b. in Nassau, 30 Sept. 1855, d. at North Nassau, 2 Sept. 1910, son of Henry[7] and Jane Adaline (Pitts) Waterbury (Stephen,[6] David,[5,4,3] John[2,1]); she d. at Dolgeville, N.Y., 7 April 1937 (1880 census Nassau, Rens. Co., N.Y., p. 581A, 83-92).

Children, both born at North Nassau, surname Waterbury:

(1)[b] Walter H.,[6] medical doctor, b. in 1886; m. Florence Shaver, teacher, of Copake, N.Y., b. in 1885; both d. in Dolgeville, she in 1968, he in 1927.

(2)[b] Marian C., bank official, b. in 1899; d. in 1968, unmarried. She lived at Dolgeville, N.Y.

Page 35, line 17. For in 1924 substitute 21 Dec. 1924

Page 35, line 37. After Children insert , surname Jenney

Page 37, line 50. After m. insert at the Reformed Church of Schodack at Muitzeskill, 14 Feb. 1815,

Page 38, line 1. After Woodard insert (Schodack Vit., p. 97)

Page 44, line 31. After farmer insert and insurance agent,

Page 44, line 35. After 352 insert ; 1880 ibid., city of Lapeer, p. 313A, 70-74

Page 44, after line 35. Insert Child, surname Daily: (1)[a] Hattie,[5] b. in Michigan about 1864,

Page 47, line 25. After 116A) insert as well as the census for 1820 (Nassau, Rens. Co., N.Y., p. 233)

Page 54, line 32. After Perkins. add Child, surname Perkins: (1) George Mead,[5] carpenter, b. in New York about 1840; lived in Blue Springs, Neb. (Eardeley, Reel 13, "Mead," p. 38; 1880 census Blue Springs, Gage Co., Neb., p. 133, 67-67

Page 55, lines 14 and 15. For in 1828 substitute 3 Jan. 1828 (Rec. Ref. Prot. Dutch Church, Nassau, p. 73)

Page 55, line 33. After Jones; insert 1840 census Nassau, Rens. Co., N.Y., p. 197;

Page 62, line 25. For William, substitute William,[4]

Page 62, line 34. For George, substitute George,[5]

Page 62, following line 43. Insert (5) Mary J., b. about 1854. (6) Gilbert, b. about 1857 (cf. 1865 New York state census, Queensbury).

Page 62, note †, line 3. After son insert , perhaps Ananias,

Page 63, continuation of note †, line 2. For The son may have been Ananias (see Errata). substitute Two road warrants, dated 18 April 1844 and 15 April 1845, in Queensbury, Warren Co., N.Y., directed to Ezra Mead, overseer of highways, naming those assessed for road work, list David Williams, and immediately following in both cases, Ananias Williams (Mead Papers). A similar warrant, dated 25 April 1848, lists David but not Ananias. The latter has not been found in any of the Queensbury censuses.

Page 63, note *, line 12. For Wynantskill Dutch Ref. Church substitute Reformed Protestant Church of Wynantskill

Page 63, note *, line 17. For 19 substitute 197

Page 65, line 40. For Frank substitute Francis M. ("Frank")

Page 67, line 15. For WILLIAM H., substitute WILLIAM H.,[4]

Page 73, line 44. For Ann, substitute Ann,[3]

Page 76, line 2. For DAUGHTER, substitute DAUGHTER,[4]

Page 77, line 14. After 197; insert 1850 ibid., p. 393B, 2244-2577; 1860 ibid., p. 415, 1043-1087;

Page 77, line 18. For MARIETTE, substitute MARIETTE,[4]

Page 78, line 30. After children insert , a daughter and two sons in that order

Page 80, line 6. For AGNES, substitute AGNES,[5]

Page 81, line 4. For 10 Oct. substitute 19 Oct.

Page 90, after line 23. Insert viii. CHARLES W., b. 2 May 1865; d. at Utica (N.Y.) State Hospital, 5 March 1915.

Page 90, line 24. For viii substitute xi

Page 92A, after line 23. Insert Child, surname Zweighoft: (1)[a] Rachael Mead,[8] b. at New York City, N.Y., 24 Dec. 1971.

Page 102, line 38. For 11 substitute 17

Page 104, line 3. For Jane, substitute Jane,[8]

Page 105, line 20. For H. substitute HOMER

Page 105, line 33. For H. substitute Homer

Page 105, line 34. After Nassau insert (Jessie May [Mead] Lemka)

Page 105, line 35. For LEOTA; substitute LEOTA;[6]

Page 105, line 38. After RICHARD insert ALBERT

Page 105, line 40. After GEORGE insert HOMER

Page 105, line 43. For A SON substitute RAYMOND WALTER

Page 106, line 5. For Muitzes Kill substitute Muitzeskill

Page 106, line 46. After 1945 add ; m. at Chicago, Ill., 18 March 1972, Safei-uddin Hamed, architect

Page 106A, line 32. For Child substitute Children

Page 106A, line 33. After line 33 insert (2)[a] Dale Kenneth, b. 16 July 1972.

Page 109, line 5. After Colo. insert 12 Sept. 1942
Page 109, after the last line of the page. Add Child by McDonald: 3. Kelly Ann, b. 9 June 1970.
Page 121, line 41. After Years add #
Page 121, line 53, the last line. Add #The records of the First Congregational Church of Colchester show the same date of death but add, "aged about 94 years."
Page 124, line 45. After 1777" insert ; the report of the Adjutants-General says, "Taken pris. Sept. 15 [1776] and died in N.Y." [Conn. Men in the Revolution . . ., p. 403]
Page 126, line 17. After census. add #
Page 126, note *. For note * substitute *Also shown in Rensselaerwick and adjoining Stephentown in the 1790 census are several other Williamses, some very likely related to those sketched on pages 125 and 126 above; e.g., the Judah Williams in Rensselaerwick (census, p. 39, col. 3), who was almost certainly the son of Nathan and Elizabeth (Lewis) Williams of Colchester (p. 123 above; Colchester Vital, I, 142), and a first cousin, once removed, of Jonathan, Solomon, Robinson, Jr., and Enos. No other Judah Williams is listed in either Connecticut or New York in the 1790 census.
Page 126, note *. After note * add as a paragraph #The Enos Williams, with 1-2-3, listed in the 1790 census covering New London County, Conn. (not divided by towns), the county in which Colchester is located, may have been the same Enos Williams listed in Rensselaerwick in the same census -- duplicate census listings are not uncommon -- and was very likely the Enos Williams who married in Colchester, 8 Dec. 1785, Ruby Loomis and sired the following children: Jira (m), b. 8 May 1787; Lydia, b. 7 Dec. 1788; Griswold, b. 4 Feb. 1791; Justin, b. 28 Oct. 1792; Hezekiah, b. 19 Oct. 1798; and Mary, b. 7 June 1801 (Barbour Coll. Conn. Vit. Rec., Colchester, citing Colchester Vital, II, 67).

Page 18, line 22. For 87 substitute 91
Page 36, last line. For 1843 substitute 1943
Page 91, line 39. For H. substitute Homer
Page 128, lines 30, 34, 35 and 36. For Azuba substitute Azubah
Page 129, line 32. For Azuba substitute Azubah
Page 130, line 13. For Azuba substitute Azubah

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ABBREVIATIONS USED

For proper names, see Bibliography.

abt., about.
ae., of age.
App., Application.
Arch., Archives.

b., born.
bapt., baptized.
Bk., Book.
bur., buried.

Cav., Cavalry.
cem., cemetery.
cert., certificate, certified.
cf., compare.
Ch., Church.
ch., child, children.
Co., County, Company.
col., column.
Coll., Collection.
Com., Commission, Commonwealth.
Cong., Congregational.
cont., continued.
Ct., Court.

d., died, day, pence.
D.A.R., Daughters of the American Revolution.
dau., daughter.
D.J.W., Denver Jay Waterbury, see Bibliography.
d.s.p., died without issue.
d.y., died young.

E., east.
et al., and others.

f, female.
ff., following.

Gen., Genealogy, General.
g.s., gravestone.

Had., Haddam.
Hist., History.

ibid., the same.
Inf., Infantry.

Lib., Library.

m, male.
m., married, month.
Marr., Marriages.
MS., manuscript.
MSS., manuscripts.

N, north.
n., note.
n.d., no date.
n.p., no place.

obit., obituary.

p., page.
pct., precinct.
pp., pages.
prob., probate, probated.

R.E.B., Ralph Emmons Boyce, see Bibliography.
Rec., Record, Records, recorded.
Ref., Reformed.
Reg., Register.
Rens., Rensselaer.
Rge., Range.
R.R.P., Robert R. Phillips, see Bibliography.

S, south.
s., shilling.
Ser., Series.
s.p., sine prole, without issue.
sp., spelling.

Twp., Township.

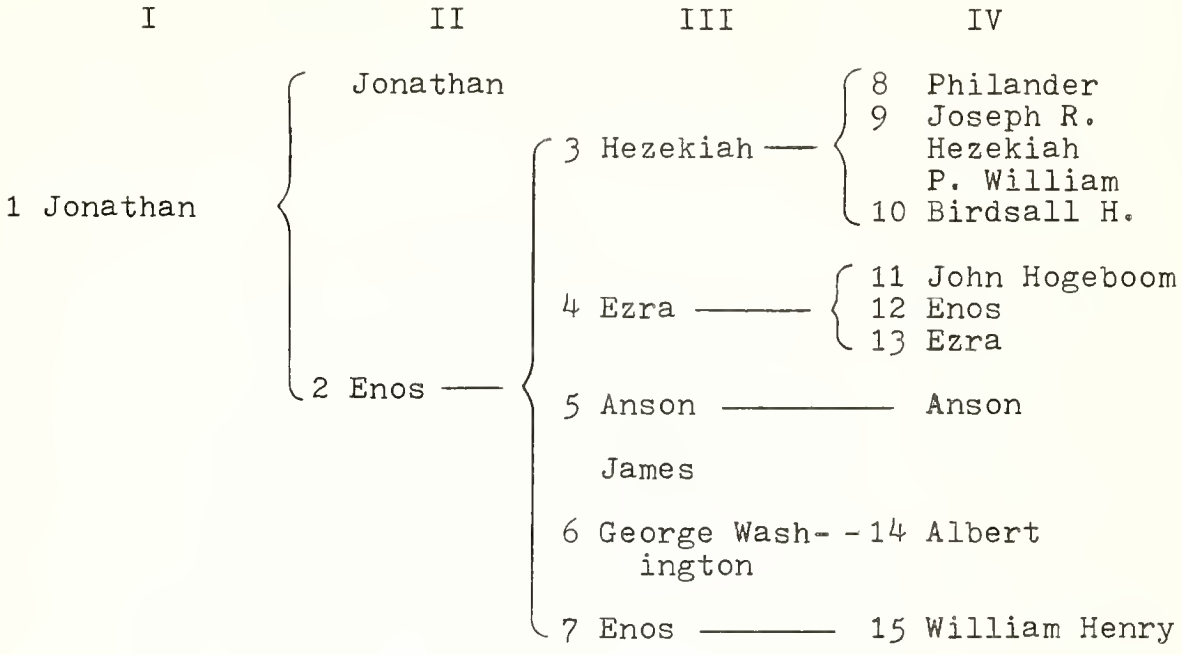
Vit., Vital Records.
vol., volume.
vols., volumes.
Vols., Volunteers.

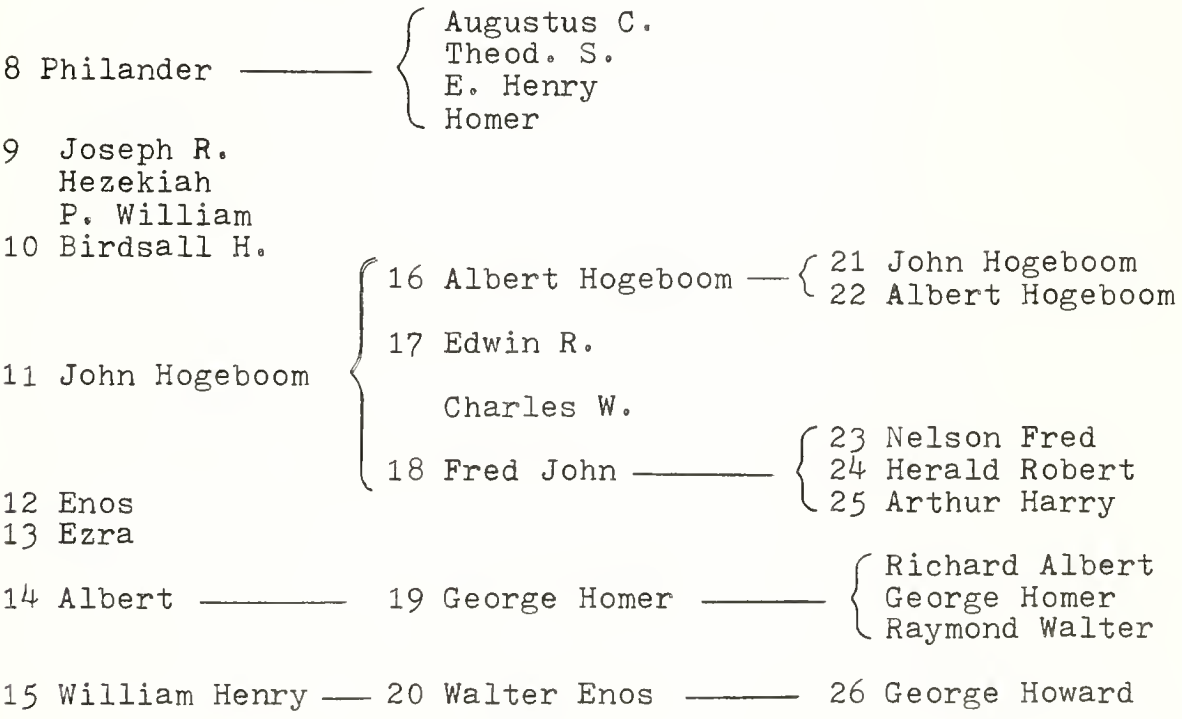
W, west.
Wash., Washington.

y., year.

MEAD HEADS OF FAMILIES

(including those whose family status is unknown)





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		36 Theodore Clayton
		37 Walter Richard
	28 John Hogeboom	38 Richard Dean
22 Albert Hogeboom	29 Albert Russell	
	30 Elmer Lawrence	39 Michael Lawrence
	31 Leslie Warren	
23 Nelson Fred	32 Nelson Fred	
	33 Arthur Leonard	
	Roger Herald	
24 Herald Robert		
25 Arthur Harry	Peter Arthur	
Richard Albert		
George Homer		
Raymond Walter		
26 George Howard	34 George Howard	

INTRODUCTION

More than a half dozen Mead or Meade ancestors are known to have migrated to, and established themselves in, the American colonies at relatively early dates.

Andrew Meade, born in County Kerry, Ireland, in the latter part of the seventeenth century, came first to New York where he met and married Mary Latham of Flushing. He moved, about five years later, to Virginia and settled in Nansemond County where he died in 1745 (DeMille, Hist. of the Mead Family of Greenwich, Conn., p. 6; Meade, Old Churches, Ministers and Families of Virginia, I, 291; Pequet du Bellet, Some Prominent Virginia Families, IV, 315; Baskerville, Andrew Meade of Ireland and Virginia).

William Mead, son of Rev. Mathew Mead of England, emigrated to the colonies with his children believed to have been John, William, Robert, Samuel, Pleasant and Sarah. The elder William's name appears in the records of Cecil County, Md., in 1681. Son John married Mary Abrell in 1726 and moved to Prince William County, Va. His children, recorded in Virginia, were William, Abrell and Robert. William, son of William, married Ellen Worrell in Pennsylvania and had William, Mary, Ann, Hannah, Martha and Elizabeth. Samuel married Mary Downey in 1737, lived at various times in Pennsylvania, Virginia and New Jersey, and had Benjamin, Samuel and Rachel. Pleasant married William Satterthwaite in 1736 and had a large family (anon. MS).

Robert Meade, born in Ireland about 1700 came to America about 1730. He died in Philadelphia 14 Aug. 1754 (Hughes, American Ancestry, X, 110-111; Mead, Mead, p. 123).

Pieter Jansen Meet, with his son, Jan Pieterse Meet, and three other children, arrived in New Amsterdam in March 1663 from Amersfoort, province of Utrecht, Holland, and settled in Long Island. By the early seventeen hundreds, the name had been changed to Mead, and some of the family had spread into New Jersey (Hughes, American Ancestry, VIII, 193-4; X, 86; Mead, Mead, p. 123).

Daniel Mead, born in England in 1728, married Phebe Price, was a soldier in the Revolution, and died in July 1809. His son, Daniel A. Mead, was born in New Jersey and lived at Coxsackie, N.Y. (Hughes, American Ancestry, II, 79).

Gabriel (also called Goodman) Mead, born in 1587, is thought to have sailed from England, along with his father-in-law, James Bates, in the ship Elizabeth, Captain Stagg, in April 1635, arriving in the Massachusetts Colony in the summer of that year. Gabriel lived at several places, all in the Boston area, and died 12 March 1666, leaving a will, his widow Johanna (perhaps his second wife) and children, Israel, born in 1637, David, Lydia, Experience, Sarah and Patience (Dorchester Vital, p. 27;

marriage of daughters, Experience, Sarah and Patience, pp. 21-22; Pope, Pioneers of Massachusetts, p. 309; Savage, Genealogical Hist. First Settlers of New England, III, 190-191; Hudson, Hist. of Lexington, pp. 132-136; DeMille, Hist. of Mead Family of Greenwich, Conn., p. 6; Mead, Mead, p. 123, citing Hist. of Dorchester; Banks, English Emigrants to New England, 1620-1650, p. 13).

William Mead, very likely the emigrant ancestor of most of the colonial Connecticut Meads, is thought to have been a brother of Gabriel or Goodman Mead, next above, and of possibly a third brother, perhaps David, concerning whom little is known. DeMille concluded from the dates of arrival of Gabriel and David in Massachusetts, and of William at Stamford (p. 5), "that all three were near relatives; furthermore, the Coat-of-arms of both branches is identical, which is almost proof positive." Gabriel remained in the Boston area while William seems to have moved on to Wethersfield, Conn., and then to Stamford, Conn. The town records state that "Dec. 7, 1641, William Mayd received from the Town of Stamford, a home lot and 5 acres of land."

The Connecticut Mead family is probably the largest in the United States, but whether or not, it certainly has received the most attention from Mead genealogists. It constitutes the subject matter of DeMille's genealogy as well as that of Spencer P. Mead's, herein called Mead, Mead, which, admittedly (pp. 124-5), was based on DeMille's manuscript. Several others of lesser scope, including those of Weaver and Firestone are in effect supplements of Spencer P. Mead's work.

The exact place in England from which the Massachusetts and Connecticut Meads came is somewhat uncertain. DeMille's guess (p. 5), based on searches made in England, is "somewhere in the neighborhood of London; possibly Greenwich, Co. Kent." Spencer P. Mead (p. 124) seems to say Lydd, County Kent, basing his surmise, apparently, on the fact that Gabriel Mead's brother-in-law, Richard Bates, lived at Lydd (p. 123). Banks (English Emigrants to New England, p. 13) lists among imigrants to Dorchester, Mass., Gabriel Mead from Wisbeach (Wisbech?) parish, Cambridgeshire.

By the middle of the eighteenth century, the Connecticut Meads had spread into eastern New York, primarily Westchester, and Dutchess counties, the latter then including Putnam County, and because of this, the similarity of given names, and other factors, but admittedly without any direct proof, it has been supposed that Jonathan Mead of Rensselaerwyck, and perhaps Sarah, his wife, too, were members of that branch of the Mead family. Whether true or not, though, it can perhaps be reasonably assumed that the emigrant Mead ancestor, or ancestors, of both Jonathan and Sarah were from England or, at least, from the British Isles, and thus some inquiry into the origin of the name seems in order.

The English word mead, now poetic, comes from the Anglo-Saxon m æ d, meaning a mead or meadow, especially a field on which grass is grown for hay, and hence the English surnames Mead, Meade, Meads, and, less frequently, Mede and Medes, have become attached to some of those who once lived in, near or by

a mead or meadow* (Reaney, Dictionary of British Surnames, p. 218).

Spencer P. Mead wrote that "Mead is the English form of the Norman 'de Prato,' and," continues he, "to say that a family is Norman is nearly equivalent to saying that it is amongest the oldest of the old, and the noblest of the noble" (Mead, Mead, p. 1). The name de Prato was indeed used in both Normandy and in England as were also the names de Preye and de Pre. All came from the Latin Pratum (Old French, pray; modern French, pre), and all have the same meaning--mead or meadow. When the same Norman or French sound is carried over into the English surname Pray, the meaning is still the same--mead or meadow (Reaney, p. 258), and thus one might suspect that some of the de Pratos, both Norman and English, might have eventually become Prays.

Whether the Mead or Meade# name came from the Anglo-Saxon m æ d or the Norman de prato, it is still one of the local surnames** such as Brook, Lane, Hill, Ford, Field, and many, many others. Those names were not aristocratic in origin, although the person who first acquired the name might have been of the intermediate class and a freeman. If he were an important land owner, though, he would assume a name which would be known twenty or a hundred miles away as, for example, the name of his village. For less important people, Field, Ford or Mead was usually sufficient, because most villages had only one field, one ford, and one mead.

Originally these names--surnames in the broadest sense--were descriptive of individuals only, not family names and not hereditary, and the process of converting them into family names, which began about 1000 A.D. in England, required several centuries for completion. Also these early names were usually preceded by a preposition or an article. Actual Mead names used in England, and the dates used, are John Atemede, 1248; Richard inthemede, 1332; John del Mede, 1379; John a Mede, 1454; also Willemus de Prato, 1176; Nicholas de Pre, 1269; and Henry de la Preye, 1279 (Reaney, pp. 218, 258). In most cases the preposition or article was eventually dropped

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*Mead also is a fermented drink made from honey and water with malt, yeast, etc., but the descriptive occupational name which attached to those who made or sold that drink was Meader or Medur (Reaney, supra, p.).

#DeMille notes (p. 1) that the name is sometimes spelled with, sometimes without, the final e. Both he and later genealogists seem to have assumed that Mead, Meade, Meads, Mede, etc., were not different names, or the names of different families, but rather different spellings of the same name, and a comparison of the various Mead, Meade, etc., arms (see below) seems to support this conclusion.

**Surnames, according to Reaney (p. xii), may be divided into four groups: local surnames, which comprise by far the largest group (ibid., p. xiii), although few are individually numerous (Matthews, English Surnames, p. 267); surnames of relationship, e.g., Williams, i.e., William's son; surnames of occupation or office, e.g., Smith, Bishop; and nicknames. There is, however, considerable overlapping.

or, less frequently, combined with the name, e.g., Atwood, Attlee, but the mere absence of the article or preposition does not mean that the name has then become hereditary (Reaney, p. xiv).

The English Mead or Meade family, said to be of Saxon origin (Mackensie, Colonial Families of the United States, V, 385), resided in early times in Somersetshire, but removed to County Essex in the reign of Henry VI (A.D. 1422), and first settled at Elmdom, then spread into Wendon Loughts, and into Creshall and Henham (DeMille, p. 1; Mead, Mead, p. 2).

Except for the similarity of arms (see below), the Irish Meads, or perhaps more often Meades, seem of a different family. They were merchants of Anglo-Norman origin who settled at an early time in Meath, then later, but still at an early period, in Cork, Kinsale, Youghal and Kimallock. Meades are still numerous in Cork and Limerick. The Anglicized form of their surname down to the end of the sixteenth century was always Meagh or Miagh, and those names, as well as the older Miache and Myagh and the modern Meade, are intended to mean that the person carrying the name is a native of, or in some way connected with Meath (Woulfe, Irish Names and Surnames, p. 430). Thus the Irish Mead or Meade, like its English counterpart, is a local name, although, referring as it does to an entire county, perhaps of more aristocratic origin. "At Meadestown in [County Cork] there was formerly a castle, built by the Meaghs or Meades. Smith's Hist. of Cork." (Lower, Family Names of the United Kingdom, p. 221).

In the British Isles, no two living males are permitted to use the same coat of arms at the same time. Even the oldest son, during his father's lifetime, must add a label, a special mark, which is discarded when his father dies. Younger sons and their descendants must difference, as it is called, permanently. The difference or change can be quite slight, the addition of a border, a change of color, a new device, and so on. Thus related families are apt to have quite similar arms. Unrelated families, or those unable to prove relationship, who happen to have the same surname, are usually granted wholly dissimilar arms.

The entire display of any person's arms--the crest, the escutcheon with its armorial bearings and the motto--is called an achievement, but of these, only the escutcheon is vital. This is the broad surface on which the bearings are charged, i.e., placed, and that of a male, not an ecclesiastic, always assumes the form of a shield. The crest, anciently a mark of honor for an individual only, not hereditary, the motto, the supporters--figures placed on either side of the shield--and, of course, the flourishes surrounding the entire ensemble, are regarded as mere ornaments. Their private use is not protected by law, and they may be worn or assumed without authority, even though exactly the same as those of others. "Still," wrote Burke concerning mottos, "the pride of ancestry will induce most men to retain, unaltered, the time honoured sentiment" (General Armory, p. xv.).

Burke lists arms for twelve Mead families in England and Ireland; none, seemingly for any Mead in Scotland or Wales, and the basic pattern for all is exactly the same, a chevron on

the escutcheon with three armorial bearings, all alike, two above the chevron and one below. Of these twelve arms blazoned in Burke, i.e., described in heraldic terms, the three bearings are pelicans in six; trefoiles in six. On one of the last, cinquefoils seem to be permitted as an alternative. Arms have been granted to three with the name Mead, one of them Benjamin Mead of Meath Street, Dublin, Proctor in the Bishop's Court, and two without noting the given name or the place of residence of the recipient. Seven have been granted to persons named Meade, four residing in England, three in Ireland; one to a Meades residing in London; and one to a Mede or Meade of Cambridge and Cornwall. Of the six with pelicans as armorial bearings, one was to a Mead, no place of residence given; one to Benjamin Mead of Dublin, noted above; three to persons named Meade, one in County Essex, one in London, and one in Leicester, all in England; and one to a Meades of London. Of the six with trefoiles as bearings, one was granted to a Mead, no place of residence given; three to persons named Meade living in Ireland; one to a Meade of counties Cambridge and Somerset; and one to a Mede or Meade of counties Cambridge and Cornwall.

From this narrative tabulation, one thing seems apparent, namely, that if any pattern exists relative to the design of Mead arms resulting from either the residence or place of birth of the recipient or the spelling of his name, that pattern is well hidden, indeed.

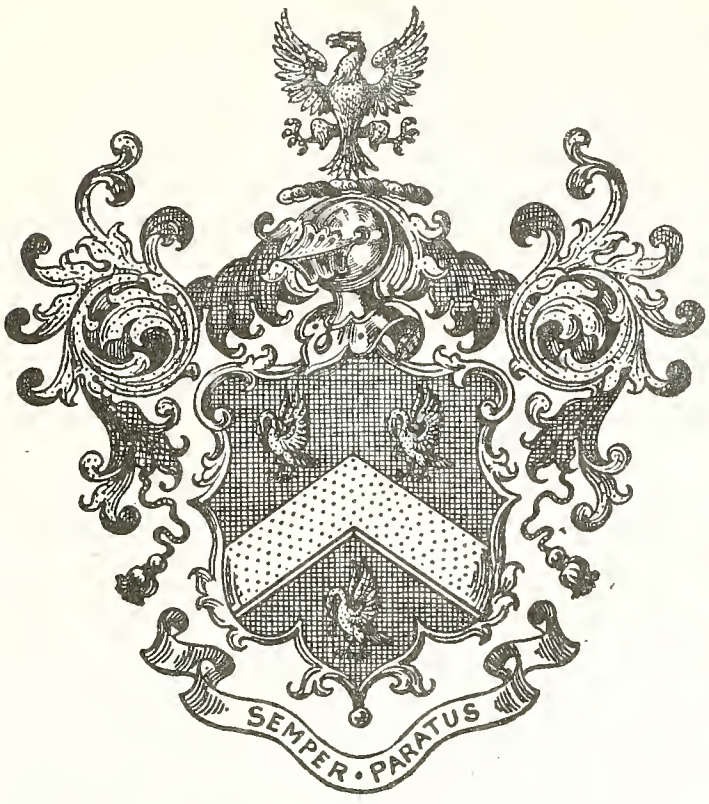
Rather oddly, too, three arms separately granted to persons named Meadows, Medows, or Meddowes--a name having exactly the same meaning as Mead or Meade--are all substantially the same as the Mead or Meade arms described above which feature a chevron and three pelicans (Burke [1884 ed.], p.675).*

As noted above, neither the crest nor the motto is of vital importance, and neither is protected by law. Very likely because of that, Burke mentions very few of either. From those few, however, and information obtained from other sources, the most common Mead crest appears to be that depicting an eagle, one or two heads, displayed, i.e. with wings extended. Others found are a pelican wounding itself, wings endorsed, and a reindeer trippant, i.e., with one foot raised as if in a trot. The most common mottoes by far are the Latin Semper paratus and the French Toujours pret. The meaning of both is the same--always ready. The motto Toujours prest, found in Burke and elsewhere, is thought to be a scrivener's error. Pret means ready, but prest means priest, and "Always priest," as a motto, seems somewhat incongruous. The motto Virtis amore, meaning, presumably, love of virtue, strength, courage, etc., has been found on a single occasion (The Old Northwest Genealogical Quarterly, VII [1904], 73).

On the following page, a highly ornate example of Mead arms has been reproduced from The Journal of American History, IX (1915), 173. As in all Mead, Meade, Mede or Meades arms listed by Burke, which are said to include all which have been registered in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales "from

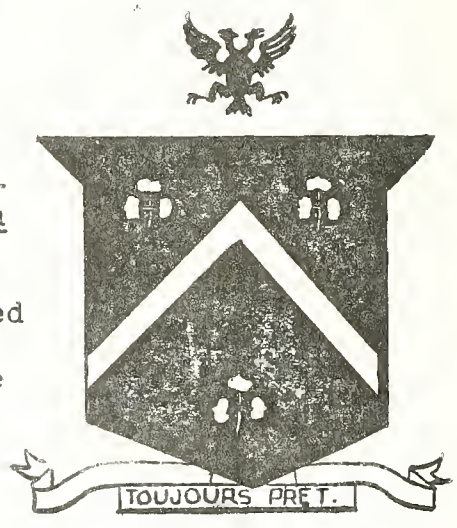
*No arms have been found in the British Isles for any Pray, Prato, or de Prato, names which also mean mead or meadow.

the earliest to the present time" (1884), a chevron is used as an ordinary. Three pelicans are used as lesser charges. As described by DeMille (pp. 5-6), this example of Mead arms can be blazoned thus: "Sa. a chev. erminois betw. three pelicans or, vulning themselves ppr."--the exact blazon of the first Mead arms listed by Burke. The meaning is this: The shield or escutcheon is sable ("black"); the chevron is erminois ("gold with black 'tails'") and lies between the three pelicans, which are or ("gold"), vulning ("wounding") themselves ppr. ("proper"), i.e., in red, the natural color of blood. According to Burke, a pelican is always represented with wings endorsed ("raised back to back"), neck embowed ("bent or bowed"), and pecking her breast from which issue drops of blood with which, by tradition, she nourishes her young. The crest can be blazoned simply as "An eagle displayed or." The motto, Semper paratus, means, as stated above, always ready.



These, according to DeMille, are the arms of the emigrant ancestors, Gabriel and William Mead, who settled in Massachusetts and Connecticut, respectively.

Again according to DeMille (p. 6), the Virginia Meades, descendants of Andrew Meade, are of Irish extraction and derived from the Earl of Clanwilliam, whose family name was Meade. The arms depicted at the right, reproduced from Joyce, Atlas and Cyclopedia of Ireland (1902), Plate 19, No. 313, constitute, not only a good, though inornate, example of Meade arms charged with trefoils, but also, as blazoned below, the heraldic achievement of the Earl of Clanwilliam. Burke's blazon is "Az. a chev. erm. betw. three trefoils slipped or. Crest--An eagle displ. with two heads sa. armed or. . . .. Motto--Toujours prêt." The meaning is this: The shield or escutcheon is azure ("blue"); the chevron is ermine ("white with black 'tails'") and lies between the three trefoils ("three leaved grass"--cf. quatre-



foil, cinquefoil, etc.) slipped ("as torn from the original stem") or ("gold"); crest--a sable ("black") eagle displayed ("with wings extended"), with two heads, armed or ("with talons of gold"). The motto Toujours prêt, as stated above, means exactly the same as the Latin motto, always ready.

These two arms, one with pelicans, the other with trefoils, are the arms of the English and the Irish Meads. They have been discussed here, not to indicate that everyone, or that any particular person, named Mead is entitled to use one or the other, but rather as family background material and as some slight basis for the suspicion that most, if not all, of the Meads of the British Isles are of the same family.

In Britain the right to use or bear arms is said to be an incorporeal hereditament, and as such is both granted and protected by law. In the United States, however, no governmental agency exists with the power to grant or confirm the right to use armorial bearings, and unless protected as a trade-mark, no law prohibits the use of any arms. As a result the bearing of arms by Americans must be regulated by the good taste of each individual, by a sense of what is right and proper, and, except as modified by usage and custom in the United States, by the rules which have governed the bearing of arms in the country of origin of the bearer or his immigrant ancestor. For more definitive answers, the following will be found helpful:

"Buying a Family Coat of Arms," New England Historical and Genealogical Register, CXVIII (1964), 136.

Barlow, Lundie W. "The Use of Arms by Americans," National Genealogical Quarterly, L (1962), 146.

Zieber, Eugene. Rules for the Proper Use of Heraldry in the United States. Philadelphia, n. d.

I

FIRST GENERATION

1. JONATHAN[1] MEAD was born, at a guess, between 1725 and 1735. He died 9 March 1793 (Enos Mead Bible; G. W. Mead Bible*), almost certainly on the Manor of Rensselaerwyck,† more specifically on that portion then called Philipstown which was later to become the town of Nassau# in Rensselaer County, N.Y. That

*For description of these Bibles, and of other references used, see Bibliography. The Eardeley MSS. (Mead, p. 38) show Jonathan's date of death as 29 March 1793.

†During the second quarter of the seventeenth century, Killiaen Van Rensselaer, a diamond and pearl merchant of Amsterdam and a founder of the famous Dutch West India Company, with proper authority from both the company and the Dutch government, acquired land and established a colony in New Netherlands and was then recognized as a patroon, i.e., a feudal lord. The colony became the Manor of Rensselaerwyck and as such remained under the proprietorship of Killiaen's descendants for more than two hundred years. It contained over 700,000 acres and embraced most of the present counties of Albany and Rensselaer and also a portion of Columbia, all in New York (Anderson, Landmarks, pp. 18, 91).

#Towns in New York, as in New England, correspond roughly to townships in some other parts of the country, but there are important differences. The New York towns are not only geographical but political units as well, and their officers -- supervisors, clerks, commissioners of highways, assessors, collectors and constables -- provide some of the governmental services which in other areas are supplied by the counties. Extremely helpful to the genealogist are the town historians. The town of Nassau is in the form of a parallelogram. The western border lies roughly parallel to and about eight miles from the Hudson River, and the town covers a little over forty-two square miles. It occupies the middle position, Schodack on the west and Stephentown on the east, of the three towns in Rensselaer County bordering on Columbia County to the south. The town of Nassau was formed 31 March 1806. Originally called Philipstown, for Philip Van Rensselaer -- and the area seems to have been known under that name even before the town was officially established -- the name was changed to Nassau 6 April 1808. The village of Nassau, first called Union Village, lies within the town, toward its southerly limits and immediately adjacent to its western boundary, which at that point is Valatie Kill, i.e., creek. To avoid confusion, the New York urban areas, depending on population, will be called cities, villages and hamlets.

he was born there, though, seems highly unlikely.* It is thought that he probably came from Dutchess County, N.Y.,† perhaps from the area embraced within one or the other of the Nine Partners' Patents,# but again, it is doubtful that he was born there either.** For several reasons, none at all conclusive, it is suspected that he was a descendant of the Horseneck (Greenwich), Conn., Meads; that he was born in

*While the town of Nassau lies within the area embraced by the Dutch colony, later Manor, of Rensselaerwyck, which had its origin in 1630, the Dutch confined their earlier settlements to the more attractive lands nearer the Hudson River, and the lands farther away, including Nassau, were occupied, if at all, only by Indians. A map of Rensselaerwyck in 1767 (Sylvester, Hist. of Rens. Co., p. 26) shows very few residents farther than two miles from the river, and most of those along the river had Dutch names. David Brainard came into the Nassau area in 1743 as a missionary to the Indians, but he left in 1744. The first permanent white settlers arrived in 1760. Sylvester, Hist. of Rens. Co., p. 420; Anderson Landmarks, pp. 543-544. Jonathan must have been born long before that.

†Many of the earlier settlers in the Nassau area came from Dutchess County and many Meads lived in Dutchess County prior to and at about the time of the Revolution (Smith, Hist. of Duchess Co., pp. 252, 424, 457, 478, 479, 481, 483, 489-491; federal census 1790; Mead, Mead; Weaver, Mead). In addition, the pattern of given names, particularly those of some of the Meads who lived in the Nine Partners' areas (see below), seems to be nearer that of Jonathan and his family than would be expected to result from mere coincidence, e.g., the Jonathan Mead of Nine Partners' with descendants Jonathan (two), James (two), Hezekiah and Ezra (Mackensie, Colonial Families, V, 386), and the will of Nehemiah Mead of Crom Elbow, dated 21 May 1760, naming brothers Enos and Jonathan executors (Fernow, Calendar of Wills p. 259, No. 1138). A large number of Meads lived in Westchester County too, but their given names seem foreign to those of Jonathan's family.

#The Great or Lower Nine Partners' Patent, located in Dutchess County, covered very nearly the territory now included in the towns of Clinton, Pleasant Valley, Washington, Stanford, the lower portion of Hyde Park and parts of Amenia and Northeast. The Little or Upper Nine Partners' Patent embraced most of the territory within the towns of Milan and Pine Plains and a portion of Northeast.

**Notwithstanding that the 1790 federal census shows twenty-nine Mead heads of families in Dutchess County, no Mead has been found listed in any local history as among the earlier settlers. Most of the earliest settlers were the Dutch along the river. The territory to the east was settled later and for the most part by Englishmen from Connecticut and Long Island (Haight, Hist. of Dutchess Co., pp. 7-8). The population of the county in 1714 was 445, including 29 slaves; in 1723, 1083 (Smith, Hist. of Duchess Co., pp. 100-101). The increase was very slow until 1740, but quite rapid from 1749 to 1756 (Haight, Hist. of Dutchess Co., p. 7).

Connecticut, and that, as a boy or a young man, he moved first to Dutchess County and then later, and after his marriage, and probably after all his children were born, to what is now southern Rensselaer County, but so far as known, no one, as yet, has been able to prove this.* Jonathan was quite likely buried in a small family plot on his farm.†

He married SARAH MEAD (Eardeley MSS., "Mead," p. 38),# who is said to have been born in Dutchess County, N.Y. (Firestone MSS., p. 32), and the marriage could very well have been that performed in the West Society of Philip's Patent by the Rev. Ebenezer Knibloe** (New York Gen. & Bio. Rec., XXXIV, 182). The entry in the Register of Marriages is this: "Feb. 2, A.D. 1758. —— Jonathan Meade was married in the evening with Sarah

*According to Spencer P. Mead, "There are a great many Meads living in . . . the eastern part of [New York] who claim they are descended from the Horseneck (Greenwich) family, but for lack of complete family records are unable to trace their genealogy back to that place. The author after years of research has also been unable to find the connecting link, or identify them with any branch of this family but believes they are undoubtedly descended from Daniel and Richard, who were children of the first Joseph" (Mead, Mead, pp. 30-31).

†Miss Helen Waterbury, a lifelong resident of Nassau, and a descendant of one of the early settlers, wrote 30 Dec. 1965 of "a pond across [Mead] road from the big house where we used to cut ice . . . and skate . . . . There used to be a small cemetery in the field near the pond." And on 25 Jan. 1966: Near the oil pit on the right (south) of Mead Road "was a family plot of four or five stones." George H.[5] Mead (Albert,[4] George Washington,[3] Enos,[2] Jonathan[1]) wrote from Santa Maria, Calif. (date?), "We had an old family burying ground on the old farm that I imagine contained the remains of my ancestors who died on the place, but there were no stones with any names or dates . . . ." According to the owner in 1966 of the old Mead farm, now substantially reduced in size, the plot was surrounded by a rail fence and a tree was located in each corner. The entire area around the pond has now been tightly fenced and conspicuously posted, and for some time has been used for the disposal of refuse from the Schenectady General Electric plant. Notwithstanding that the pond is small and almost abuts on Mead Road, no vestige of the burial plot can be seen from the road.

#That her name was Sarah, seems quite clear (Enos Mead Bible; G. W. Mead Bible), but the only known proof that her maiden name was Mead comes from the Eardeley MSS., and Eardeley's information seems to have come from Joseph R.[4] Mead of Jefferson, Ohio, second son of Hezekiah[3] Mead (see below).

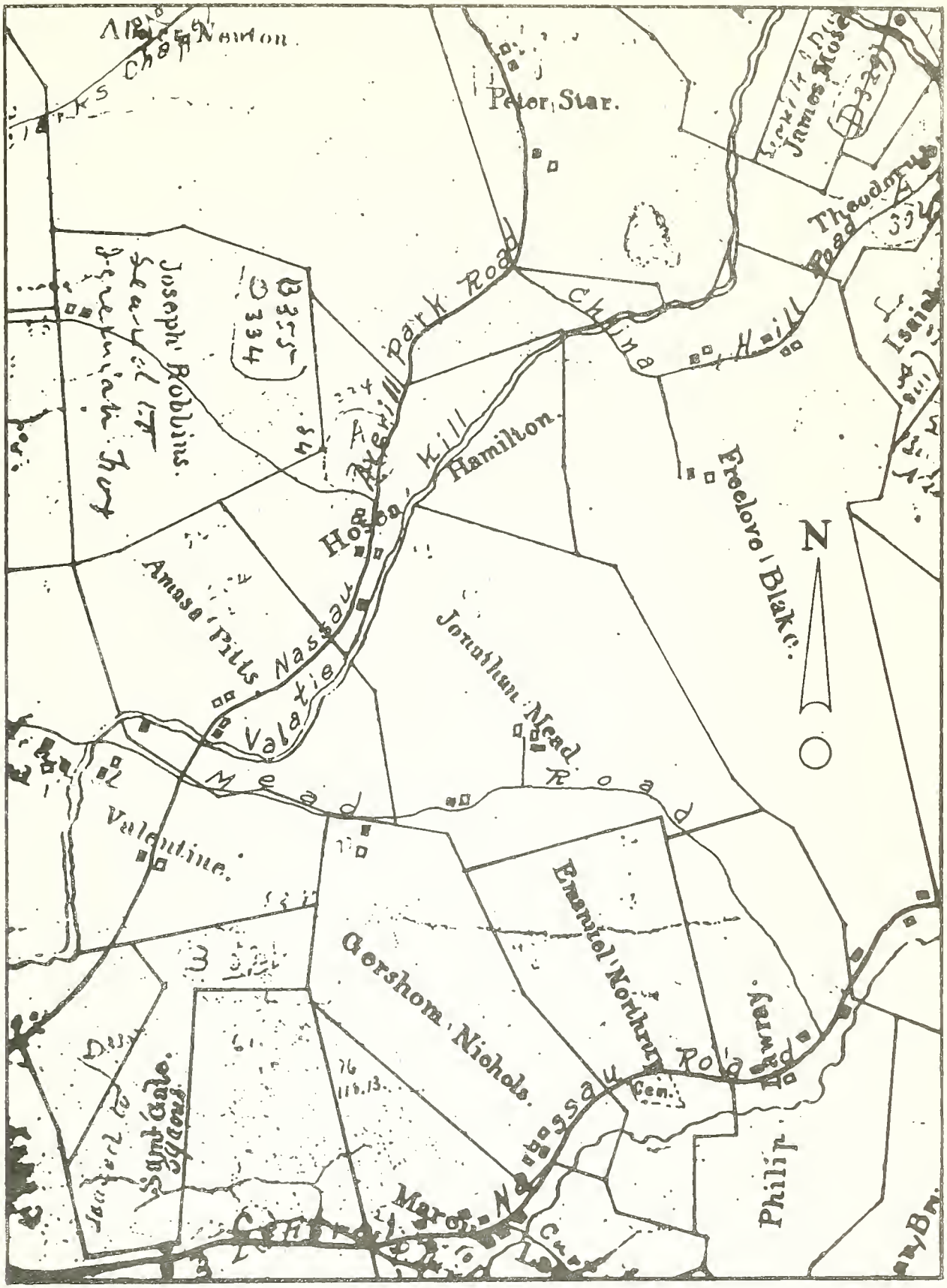
**Philip's Patent was located in that part of Dutchess County which in 1812 became Putnam County. Rev. Kniblow remained at the West Society for only a few years (Haight, Hist. of Dutchess Co, pp. 156-162) He died 20 Dec. 1785, ae. 58, and was buried in Amenia Union Cemetery in Dutchess County (Van Alstyne, Burying Grounds, p. 123).

Meade."* Sarah, too, could have been a descendant of the Horseneck (Greenwich), Conn., Meads. She died 29 March 1812 (both Enos and G. W. Mead Bibles; Eardeley MSS., supra; Firestone MS., supra), probably on the Mead farm in the town of Nassau in Rensselaer County, N.Y., and was very likely buried in the family plot on the farm.

Jonathan was a farmer. He held a perpetual leasehold estate in a farm within the Manor of Rensselaerwyck. The farm was located, as the crow flies, about four miles north-northeast of the village of Nassau and contained, according to the lease, 141 acres; but if the surveyer's measurements were at all accurate, the area was nearer 175 acres.† The northwesterly boundary of the farm was Valatie Kill, one of the three principal streams in the town. The land is rolling. In Jonathan's time, J. E. Van Alen, who surveyed the farm in 1787, described it in this way: "This farm is very stoney and uneven, the soil being of a moist nature seems something inclined to grass it is well watered and timbered with Pine Oak &c and a good deal of Hemlock" (Van Rensselaer Manor Collection, N.Y. State Lib.). Now, almost two hundred years later, except, possibly, for the species of the trees, that is still a fairly accurate description of the farm. It is now almost entirely in woods and open grazing areas. In the interim, though, Jonathan's descendants on the farm raised and marketed -- in addition to the native products, wood, lumber and hay -- horses, cows, sheep, hogs, fowl and bees, and their products, and wheat, rye, oats, buckwheat, corn, flax, pumpkins, apples, cherries, potatoes and tobacco (inventory in Enos[2] Mead's estate; Mariette Mead's Diary). The farm can presently be reached from the village of Nassau by driving north-northeasterly on the Nassau-Averill Park Road for about four miles to Mead Road, and it is marked that at this

*Asenath (Mead) Woodard, who so far as presently known was the oldest child of Jonathan and Sarah, was born 7 August 1759 (D.A.R. applications Nos. 144241 and 224260).

†The description of J. E. Van Alen, the surveyer, and the description in Jonathan's lease, omitting the monuments, i.e., a White Oak tree, a stake and stones, the West line of the Farm surveyed for Freelove Blake, etc., is this: Begins at the East side of Valatie Kill (or Pike Pond Brook); thence South Forty one Degrees East five chains; then South eleven Degrees East nineteen Chains and eighty three links; thence South Eighty Degrees East seven Chains; thence South twenty three Degrees East five Chains and seventy three links; thence North Seventy four Degrees east twenty nine Chains and fourteen links; thence South fourteen Degrees East three Chains and forty links; thence North Seventy two Degrees East fourteen Chains and twenty nine links; thence North forty three Degrees West six Chains and twenty links; thence North twenty nine Degrees West thirty four Chains and seventy eight links; thence North Seventy four Degrees West twenty nine Chains and seventy five links to the east side of the before mentioned Stream and thence along the same downward as it winds and turns to the place of Beginning Estimated at one Hundred and forty one Acres of Land (Van Rensselaer Manor Collection). Valatie Kill, at the border of the farm, is relatively straight.



A segment of Map Nine, Philipstown (now Nassau), from the Van Rensselaer Manor papers, New York State Library, Albany, with present roads, buildings, a cemetery and compass point added. Drawn from surveys made by J. E. Van Alen in 1786 and 1787. Scale: 1 inch equals 20 chains.

junction; then southerly, and to the right, on Mead Road one-half mile to the "little house" on the left and immediately adjacent to the road, and then a little over a tenth of a mile farther to the entrance road, also on the left, leading to the "big house" or the "Mead house," as it is called locally, 175 yards away. Both houses were on the Mead farm, but it is highly improbable that Jonathan lived in either of them. Instead he lived in a log house which was located up the hill and to the northeast of the site of the present Mead house.*

Like some other areas in New York, land in the Manor of Rensselaerwyck could not be purchased, but instead was leased. The original of Jonathan's lease, dated 21 July 1790, is contained in the Van Rensselaer Manor Collection in the New York State Library in Albany, but it is known that Jonathan occupied the farm several years before 1790, and he may have entered into one or more earlier leases. New York statutes passed between 1779 and 1789 removed some of the insecurity of the old feudal tenures and thus required new leases with all the tenants, and most of the present titles in the area spring from these leases executed in 1790 and the years immediately following. ". . . the new leases, though having the same rentals and services, were in fee, so that raising of rent and confiscation of improvements were impossible" (Enc. Americana [1941], "Antirent Agitation," II, 38). Jonathan's lease was with "Stephen Van Rensselaer, Esquire, Proprietor of the Manor of Rensselaerwyck," fifth in lineal descent from the first Killiaen, above; was long, involved and on a specially printed form. It may be regarded as typical. The instrument designated itself as "This Indenture," and technically it was exactly that. The tops of the two copies were simultaneously notched or indented to show that each was an exact copy of the other. Actually the instrument was somewhat of a cross between a lease and a deed. The granting words -- grant, bargain, sell, etc.; the term -- to Jonathan and his heirs and assigns forever; the reservation of minerals; the requirement that the grantee pay the taxes, are all provisions usually found or implied only in deeds. On the other hand, the execution of the instrument by both parties, the reservation of rent, the right of distress for nonpayment of rent, the prohibition against waste and the right of re-entry for breach of covenant are provisions usually found only in leases. The parties themselves called the instrument a lease, and it will be called that here.

Stephen Van Rensselaer's signature on the lease was witnessed by "Tho^{s} L Witbeck" and Jonathan Mead's by "Theod^{s}. Drake." Theodosius Drake was clerk of the town of Schodack in 1795-97 (Sylvester, Hist. of Rens. Co., p. 467).

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*Mrs. Emma (House) Johnson of Hilton, N.Y., a granddaughter of Cynthia (Mead) Mickel Stalker (see below), wrote in 1937 that years before while returning from an excursion to New York City, she had visited Albert Mead who then lived on the old Mead farm. At that time, Mrs. Johnson's daughter "went up to see where the old log house used to stand." In 1966 the present owner also pointed out to the compiler the approximate location of the old log house.

The annual rental under the lease was "Eleven Bushels and one fourth of a Bushel of good Merchantable Wheat to be delivered at the Mansion House of the said Manor," but at times part or all the rental was paid in cash. Contrary to some leases of about this time, no services to the Proprietor were required. The Mead Papers* contain these two rent receipts:

> February 1st 1792 Received of Jonathan Mead the Sum of three pounds six Shillings in Cash in full for Rent till the 1st day of January last for Stephen Vn Rensselaer Esqr
> THOS L WITBECK

> Recd of Mr Jonathan Mead by the hand of Enos Mead Eleven Bushels & two pecks of Wheat on Acct of Rent for Stephen Vn Rensselaer Esqr
> THOS L WITBECK

While as noted above, the term of the lease was "forever," thus allowing the lessee to sell or lease his interest, a specific provision of the lease required that one-fourth of the selling price or rental, when and as often as the land was sold or leased, be paid to Stephen Van Rensselaer, his heirs or assigns. This was the infamous "quarter sales," which actually was never, or almost never, enforced by Stephen, but following his death in 1839, the fear that his two sons might declare forfeitures for past failures to pay these quarter sales was one of the chief causes of the antirent troubles which led ultimately to the breakup, in this country, of the entire feudal tenure system.†

Just when Jonathan came to Rensselaerwyck is somewhat uncertain. Family tradition is that he arrived during the Revolution, and that might be true. Both Mrs. Jessie May[6] (Mead) Lemke (Walter[5] Enos[5] Mead, William H.,[4] Enos,[3] Enos,[2] Jonathan[1]) and George H.[5] Mead (Albert,[4] George Washington,[3] Enos,[2] Jonathan[1]) have written that Jonathan moved from Dutchess County to what is now Nassau in 1776 when his son Enos was twelve years old. Enos was born 30 June 1764 (family Bible). Jonathan almost certainly lived in the Nassau area from as early as 1786 until his death as shown by the following receipts and requests from the Mead Papers:

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*Mrs. Mary (Mead) Ellsworth, daughter of Ezra[4] Mead (see below), gave to the compiler a packet of old family papers dating from 1786 -- receipts, deeds, letters, cancelled notes and so on. For convenience, and at Mrs. Ellsworth's suggestion, these are called the Mead Papers.

†In October 1852, the New York Court of Appeals, in Harris v. Clark, 7 N.Y. 242, held, without regard to statutory or constitutional provisions, that agreements in restraint of alienation of titles for longer than two lives in being are void. The case involved the validity of a trust set up by a will, but the rule stated and followed applied squarely to quarter sales and amounted to their death knell.

Rec^{d} March 3^{d} 1786 of M^{r} Jonathan Mead Two Pounds two Shillings & 6^{d} in full of all Acc^{ts} for Douw & Magee Pd Me JAMES MAGEE*

August the 5 day 1786 then Reseved of Jonathan Mede two Shilings and six pence for opoor[?] Note Reseved by me DAVID SPRAGUE, Colector†

PHILIPSTOWN february ye 25 AD 1788
M^{r} Jonathan Mead plees to Let the Bairer have two bushel and half of otts and you will oblige Sir youers to Serve
JOHN WILLIAMS

Rec'd March 6 A 1789 of Jonathan Mead one Shillings in full of all Demands I say Rec'd By me
ABNER NEWTON#

M^{r} Mead SIR please to let the Widow Stevenson have three Shillings ~~and six pence~~ this shall be your Discharge from Me &^{c} JOHN M FARLAND
17th 1789

Recieved 12 November 1792 of Jonathan Meed by the hand of Your son Enos Meed the just Sum of one pounds Eighteen Shillin, ,gs and Eight pence in full of his book Account with Jonathan Hoag up to this Day 38/8
THOMAS HOAG**

Other facts tend to prove that Jonathan lived in Rensselaerwyck several years before 1786. (1) His lease from Stephen Van Rensselaer was executed 21 July 1790, but he certainly occupied his farm at least three years before that. J. E. Van Alen surveyed and described the farm in 1787 and titled his description "JONATHAN MEAD" (Van Rensselaer Manor Collection, N.Y. State Lib.). Two maps in the New York State Library are designated No. 2 Philipstown (now Nassau) and No. 9 Philipstown. Neither is dated but, according to the Library, neither reflect known changes after about 1786 or 1787 and thus are thought to date from about that time. No. 2 is less complete, but show the farm

*James Magee held a farm about a mile south of the present village of East Nassau.

†David Sprague had two adjoining farms a mile southeast of East Nassau. He was later a constable.

#Abner Newton's farm was about a quarter of a mile northwest of Jonathan's and considerably larger. The old Newton farm is presently traversed by the Clarks Chapel Road.

**Jonathan Hoag purchased from Stephen Van Rensselaer, on May 16, 1792, several hundred acres adjoining the village of Nassau. It is said that he was perhaps the most industrious of the early pioneers. He built a dam on Valatie Kill to flood Beaver Meadow and form Hoag's Pond (now called Nassau Lake), and he constructed a store and mills at the village and a race from the pond to provide power for the mills (Anderson, Landmarks, p. 545).

of Jonathan Mead, and No. 9 not only shows Jonathan's farm but also indicates that nearly all the land in the town was then occupied. Such complete settlement must have required a number of years, which suggests that many of the settlers, perhaps Jonathan, too, arrived several years prior to 1786 or 1787. (2) Jonathan's lease dated 21 July 1790 required a payment of rent on 2 Jan. 1791, but "in Rensselaerwyck the first seven years of a lease were usually rent free" (Enc. Americana [1941], "Antirent Agitation," II, 38). As noted above, Jonathan's lease of 1790 may not have been his first, and in addition, he may have occupied the land for a time without a lease. "Most of the early settlers located on the squatters sovereignty' principle, the patroon, Stephen Van Rensselaer, being at the date of their settlement a minor, and unable to give titles" (Sylvester, History of Rens. Co., p. 494). Stephen was born 1 Nov. 1764, and became patroon at age five upon the death of his father. (3) All Jonathan's children presently known, except possibly Jonathan, Jr., are thought to have married in Rensselaerwyck. Zada, Jonathan's second daughter, is said to have been married in 1785 in what is now the town of Schodack in Rensselaer County (D.A.R. App. No. 66419; D.A.R. Genealogical Forms, Ser. III, Vol. LXII, 1961), and this is supported by statements of her husband, Benjamin Newton, in his pension application (No. S14015) that in 1779 he moved from Massachusetts to New York within one and one-half miles of the place (Schodack in Rens. Co.) where he lived at the time of his application (1832), and where he had lived since the Revolution. Asenath, thought to have been Jonathan's oldest child, married Abijah Woodard about 1777 (D.A.R. App. Nos. 144241 and 224260). Abijah was born in the town of Sharon, Conn. (Wm. Ayre, Born, Married and Died in Sharon, p. 141), which is just across the state line from the towns of Amenia and Northeast in Dutchess County, N.Y., and this could suggest that Abijah and Asenath might have been married in Dutchess County before Jonathan Mead and his family moved to Rensselaerwyck. It seems more probable, though, that the marriage followed the move. Abijah served from 1776, a year or so before his marriage, and until 1781 under Col. Kilian Van Rensselaer in the Fourth Regiment of the Albany County* Militia (N.Y. in the Rev., p. 107; D.A.R. App. No. 144241), and a large number of the men in that regiment are known to have lived, shortly after the Revolution, in what is now the town of Nassau (Map No. 9 Philipstown, et al., see above). It is reasonable to suppose that Abijah too, at the time of his enlistment, and his marriage, lived in that same

*Albany County then included Rensselaerwyck.
Including Reuben Bateman, John Beagle, Joseph Bigelow, Abram [illegible], John Bristol, Caleb, Jesse, Jonathan, Peter and Samuel Brown, [illegible] Elisha, Jonathan and Theodorus Devereaux, William Fisk, [illegible] Thomas (Goes), Ezekiel and James Harris, Thomas Hicks, John [illegible] (Holt), Samuel Ingles, Ebenezer Knap, Joseph Marks, Abner Newton, Andrew (Andries) Ostander, Reuben and Timothy Rowley, [illegible] W. Schermerhorn, Isaac Sennet, Jeroon Spoor, David Sprague, [illegible] Van Hoesen (Huzen), Benjamin, James and Richard Valen[illegible] Ebenezer Wells and John Williams.

general area. Jonathan Mead's younger children, Enos and Sarah, seem to have married later when their father, from other sources, is known to have been living in Rensselaerwyck. (4) Mrs [illegible]ma (House) Johnson (p. 5, note *, above) wrote in 1937 of Jonathan's old log house, "My dear Grandma Mead Mickle lived in my father's family when I was a child, and she told me that at the time of the Rev. War they took their beds out of their Log Cabin & went & hid in the bushes for fear the Indians would come in the night, burn the house & kill them all." "Granuma [Cynthia] Mead Mickle," was born 14 Dec. 1789, too late to have witnessed the events of the war, but early enough to have heard of those events from many who did. Thus family tradition that Jonathan lived in Rensselaerwyck during the Revolution could very well be fact.

Jonathan, before his death, attempted to effect a transfer of the farm to his son Enos. Since Jonathan's lease was in perpetuity, the transfer could have been accomplished directly by a simple assignment or by will, but this might have brought into action the quarter sales provision of the lease. Perhaps to avoid this penalty, Jonathan wrote, presumably to Stephen Van Rensselaer, as follows (Mead Papers):

> May 28th 1792
> Sr. As I have by Agreement Given my farm to my Son Enos My farm, there I would wish you to take up the old Leas and give a Leas in his Own Name this from your friend and Humble Servant JONATHAN MEAD*
> THOMAS DAVIS

Jonathan's purpose was accomplished, but the new lease to Enos was not executed until 4 Dec. 1795, more than two years after Jonathan's death, and then only after approval in some form had been obtained from Jonathan's widow and his other children. The back of Jonathan's original lease in the Van Rensselaer Manor Collection in the New York State Library has this notation:

> Same Lease given to Enos Mead
> who purchased the right of
> the other Heirs of the said
> Jonathan _____ & gave his
> Mother a ReLease for her third

The farm, although in later years somewhat reduced in size,† remained in the possession of the Mead family for more than 125 years.#

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*Most writers picture Stephen Van Rensselaer as one greatly loved and admired. He used no oppressive methods and "every farmer in the county looked upon him as a personal friend" (Sylvester, Hist. of Rens. Co., p. 92). Henry Christman, however, in his Tin Horns and Calico (N.Y., 1945), is not as complimentary.

†In 1965 the owner of that part of the farm on which the larger house is located was assessed for 88 acres.

#The last Mead owner was George H.[5] Mead. He conveyed what was left of the farm to his father-in-law, George A. Hilsinger, 22 March 1918 (Bk. 375, p. 392).

No record of the probate of Jonathan's estate has been found in the Surrogate's office in Troy, the county seat of Rensselaer County, nor in either the Surrogate's office or the office of the New York Court of Appeals in Albany. Three documents among the Mead Papers, however, indicate that Jonathan did leave an estate which required some attention, although, perhaps, not a formal court administration. One is this undated scrap:

> Doth Firmly Agree with Enos mead to
> take up with twelve Pounds apease of the
> Estate of Jonathan mead the Deseast in Full
> to be paid In . . .

The other two are these:

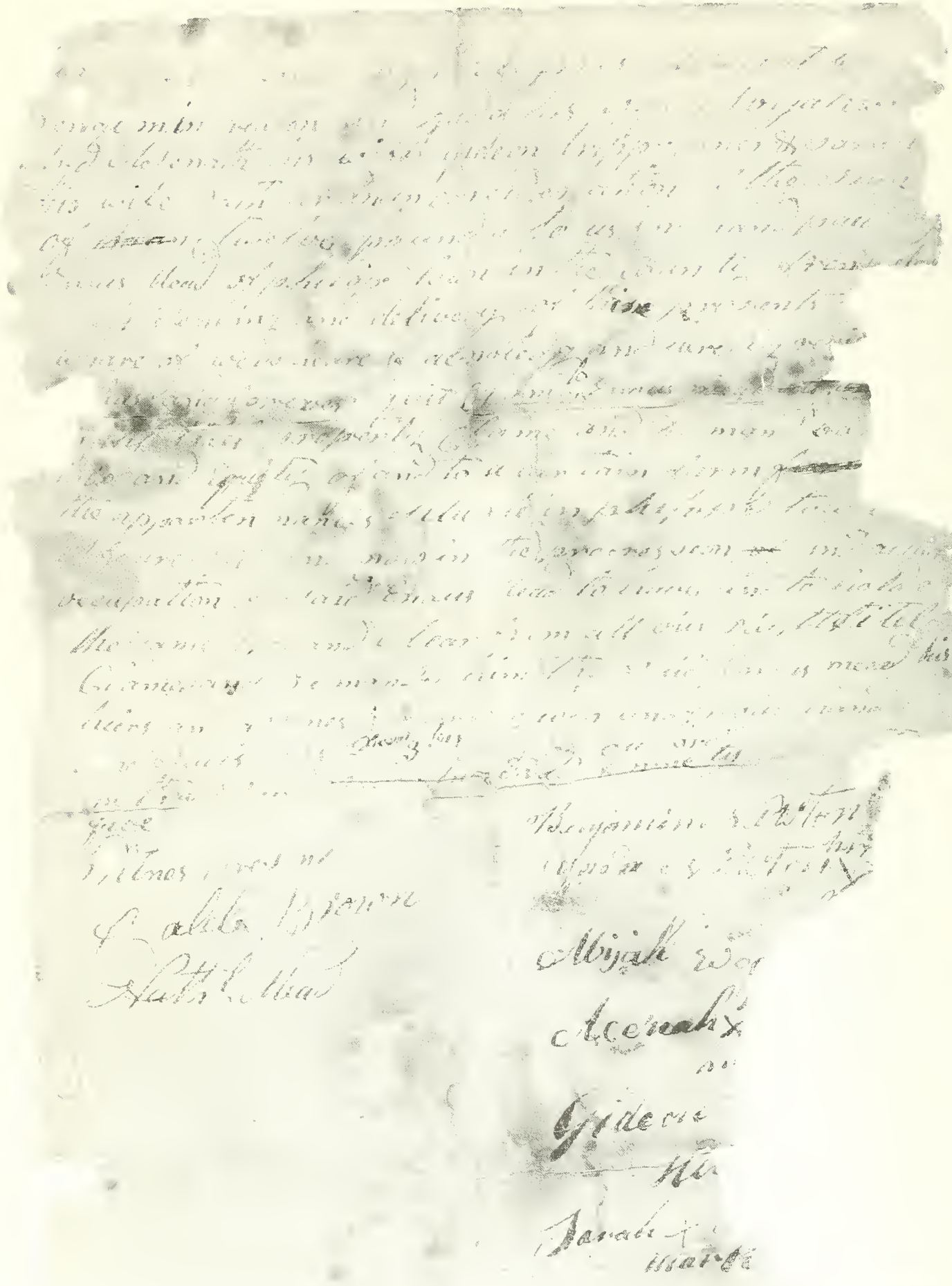
> the
> May 3 A 1793
> Received of Enos Mead of the Estait of
> Jonathan Mead the Deseast Six pounds
> ten Shillings in Full of all rights Claims
> Dues or Demands I Say Received By me
> BENJAMIN NEWTON

> Recved this 22 Day of october 1793 --
> of Enos Mead -- the sum of Eight Shillings it
> Bing in full of an account Left with Me to Collect
> against Jonathan Meed in favour of Thadeus
> Coprom(?) I say Recved By me as agent for the
> sd Coprom(?)
> J JOHN STEVENS

Children of Jonathan[1] Mead and Sarah Mead:

i. ASENATH,[2] b. very likely in Dutchess County, N.Y., 7 Aug. 1759 (D.A.R. App. Nos. 144241, 224260); m. probably in what is now Rensselaer County, N.Y., about 1777, ABIJAH WOODARD (ibid.), b. in the town of Sharon, Litchfield Co., Conn., 27 Feb. 1750 (Van Alstyne, Born, Married and Died in Sharon, p. 141), son of Abijah and Mary (Goold) Woodard (ibid.), who were m. in Sharon 31 Jan. 1748/49 (ibid.).*

*D.A.R. records (Patriot Index; App. Nos. 144241 and 224260) show Abijah's date of birth as 29 Jan. 1748, and the two member applications give Nassau, N.Y., as his place of birth. The latter can hardly be true, because what is now Nassau, according to local histories, was Indian country until about 1760. Both applications cite as proof of the date of birth a "family Bible in possession of the family" (#224260). But the Woodard record, beginning with Abijah and Asenath, compiled by Mrs. Jennie Boughton while on a trip to Michigan in 1884 with her parents, Dwight and Julina (Brown) Carpenter, left Abijah's date and place of birth blank. According to Mrs. Boughton, "Harry Tripp, son of Stephen [and Sarah (Woodard) Tripp, then] had the Woodard Bible." Both Woodards and



Abijah d. in the town of Nassau, Rensselaer County, N.Y., 23 Feb. 1831 (D.A.R. Apps., supra). Asenath d. in Nassau 7 Jan. 1835 (ibid.). Abijah served in the Fourth Regt., Albany County Militia, from 1776 to 1781 (D.A.R. Apps., supra; N.Y. in Rev., p. 107). Asenath and her husband, together with her two sisters, Zada and Sarah, and their husbands, Benjamin Newton and Gideon Tripp, Jr., respectively, executed on 3 Nov. 1795 a release and quitclaim to their brother, Enos Mead, of their interest in the farm which their father, Jonathan Mead, had leased from Stephen Van Rensselaer. The remains of the instrument, after almost 200 years, now in tatters, is as follows:*

Know All men by these presents that we

Bengemin Newton and Zada his wife Abijah Woodard

And Asenath his wife Gideon Tripp juner & Sarah

his wife Doth for and in consideration of the sum

of ~~peun~~ twelve pounds to us in hand paid by

Enous Mead of philops town in the County of rensselaer)

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law and Equity of and to a certain farm ~~farm~~

Tripps, including Harry (Harris M.) lived in Lapeer County, Mich., and vicinity, from as early as 1840, hence Mrs. Boughton must have had access to one Woodard Bible. Ralph D. Phillips in his "Accounts of Estate of Archibald Shannon" (microfilm, Gen. Soc., Salt Lake City) states that Abijah Woodard was born about 1750. Abijah named three of his daughters Mary, Sarah and Anna -- names of the mother and the three sisters of the Abijah Woodard born 27 Feb. 1750 in Sharon, Conn. (Van Alstyne, op. cit., supra, p. 141). Lastly, no other Abijah Woodard in this age group has been found in New York or New England. The Abishai Woodward (1752-1809), b. and d. in New London, Conn., is clearly distinguishable (D.A.R. Lineage Book, CLVIII, 265, #15-7868; ibid., CLX, 125, #159279).

*The release and quitclaim was apparently kept with the title papers to the farm until the last Mead owner, George H. Mead, conveyed the farm to his father-in-law, see above. George H. Mead then delivered the instrument, for safe keeping, to Robert R. Phillips of Nassau, town historian, and died without ever retrieving it.

the apparten nances Situate in philops town (torn
Aforesaid and now in the prosession of and actual
occupation of said Enous Mead to have and to holde
the same free and clear from all our Right titel
Clame and Demands him the said Enous Mead his
heirs and assines forever given under our hands
and Seals this Novem$_3$ber day of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred & ninety
five

Witness present

CALEB BROWN
L
NATH. MEAD

BENJAMIN NEWTON
her
ZADA NEWTON X

ABIJAH WOO
h
ACENAH X
m

GIDEON
Her
SARAH X
mark

Abijah and his family are listed in Rensselaerwyck in Albany County, N.Y., in the 1790 census (p. 36, col. 3); in the town of Schodack in Rensselaer County in 1800 (p. 816); and in the town of Nassau in the same county in 1810 (entered twice, pp. 108, 109). He and Asenath seem to have been living with their son Enos M. Woodward in the town of Nassau in 1820 (p. 234A) and 1830 (p. 307).

Children, surname Woodard, all born in the area of Rensselaer County, N.Y.:*

1. Clarinda (Clara),[3] b. 12 Sept. 1779 (D.A.R. App. No. 224260 shows 29 Sept. 1779; all other dates of births are as listed below); married; lived near Syracuse, N.Y.
2. Hannah, b. 29 Nov. 1780; married; moved west.

*References: D.A.R. Applications Nos. 144241, 224260; census records as indicated; a Woodard record compiled by Mrs. Jennie Boughton, see above, and Ralph David Phillips; Records of Log Meeting House (Baptist), North Schodack, Rens. Co., N.Y.

3. Asenath, b. 30 Jan. 1782; m. (1) Jonah W. Brockway, and (2) at Nassau, Rensselaer County, N.Y., 8 Oct. 1804, Charles Brown, b. at Saybrook, Conn., 2 May 1766, d at Nassau, 8 Nov. 1832, son of Samuel and Mary (Fearce) Browne;* Asenath d. 30 March 1836. Asenath and her sisters, Anna, Mary and Sarah, were members of the Log Meeting House (Baptist) (R. R. Phillips; R. D. Phillips, Log Meeting House).

Child, surname Brockway:

(1) Jonah,[4] farmer, b. in New York in 1802; m. Lydia, b. in New York about 1815; d. in 1876 (Boughton; 1850 census Nassau, Rens. Co., N.Y., p. 400B, 2365-2096; 1860 ibid., p. 387, 880-895.

Children, all born in New York, surname Brockway:

(1)[a] Chancey,[5] b. about 1841.
(2)[a] Sarah, b. about 1845.
(3)[a] Jonah, b. about 1847.

Children, surname Brown (Denver Jay Waterbury† via R. R. Phillips):

(2) Eliza,[4] b. 14 Dec. 1805; m. 3 Feb. 1831, George[7] Waterbury (Stephen,[6] David,[5,4,3] John,[2,1]), b. at Nassau, 30 March 1807, d. there 3 Feb. 1888; she d. 18 Apr. 1862 (ibid.; 1850 census Nassau, Rens. Co., N.Y., p. 391A, 2209-2539; 1860 ibid., p. 432, 1183-1238).

Children, surname Waterbury:

(1)[a] Orville Brown,[5] b. 5 Aug. 1833; d. at Nassau, 22 March 1902.

(2)[a] Chauncey, b. at Nassau, 1 Aug. 1836; m. 22 Feb. 1866, Emma Lucy Cornell (1846-1932); d. at Ithaca, Mich., 2 Jan. 1900.

Children, surname Waterbury:

*Samuel Browne, b. in 1739, d. at Nassau, Rensselaer County, N.Y., 4 Aug. 1822, probably of Scottish descent, was the son of Rev. Robert and Mary (Cochrane) Brown. Samuel came from Romoan, in the north of Ireland, to Saybrook, Conn., then to Nassau. Mary Pearce was b. in 1748; died in Nassau, 14 June 1822. Her mother was a Dickinson, an early Rhode Island family. Charles, above, was the oldest of Samuel and Mary's twelve children (R. D. and R. R. Phillips, from a Brown family record).

†Denver Jay[9] Waterbury (Chauncey,[8] George,[7] Stephen,[6] David,[5,4,3] John,[2,1]), b. 21 Aug. 1871, was a grandson of George[7] and [illegible] (Brown) Waterbury, next below.

(1)[b] Denver Jay,[6] b. 21 Aug. 1871.
And five others.

(3)[a] Chester Richard, b. 28 Aug. 1838; d. at Ionia, Mich., 8 Oct. 1918.

(4)[a] Julina Albertine, b. 12 May 1844; d. at West Sand Lake, N.Y., 22 Nov. 1924.

(5)[a] Mariette, b. 2 June 1846; d. at Nassau Village, N.Y., 27 Dec. 1912.

(6)[a] George Charles, b. 7 Jan. 1853; d. at Nassau, 16 Aug. 1853.

(3) Richard, b. 12 March 1807; m. Harriet Horner; d. 15 Aug. 1902.

(4) James C., b. 26 Dec. 1808; m. 16 Oct. 1845, Elizabeth Head; d. 21 Feb. 1875.

(5) Henry William, b. 22 July 1810; m. 5 Nov. 1840, Maria M. Cressey; d. 19 March 1891.

(6) Jane, b. 1 Aug. 1812; d. 29 May 1814.

(7) Hiram Lester, b. 9 May 1814; m. (1) Hester Ann Bunker, and (2) _____; d. 10 Aug. 1900.

(8) Susan Ann, b. 5 Dec. 1815; m. George Perkins; d. 27 Oct. 1902.

(9) Asenath, b. 28 Aug. 1817; m. Alonzo Kipp; d. 27 Feb. 1860.

(10) Charles W., b. 28 Feb. 1819; m. 14 June 1845, Susan Cressy; d. 28 Nov. 1903.

(11) Julina Mason, b. 23 March 1821; m. Dwight T. Carpenter; d. 11 Aug. 1906.
Child, surname Carpenter:
(1)[a] Jennie;[5] m. Boughton (p. 10, note *, above).
And perhaps others.

(12) Calvin Pardee, b. 6 Sept. 1824; m. 28 Nov. 1851, Cornelia C. Drummond; d. 2 Oct. 1907.

4. Ann (Anna), b. 5 April 1784; m. Abraham Valentine; moved to Michigan.

5. Elizabeth, b. 2 Feb. 1786; m. Peter Walker of Chatham, N.Y.; d. in Canada.
Children, surname Walker:
(1) John.[4]
(2) Hosea.
(3) Hila.

6. Enos Mead, farmer, b. 4 Dec. 1787; m. 7 March 1811, Anna Valentine (dau. of Richard?), who

was b. 29 July 1791, d. 6 June 1871; he d. at Lapeer, Mich., 5 Sept. 1870 (D.A.R. App. No. 224260; 1850 census Lapeer, town and Co., Mich., p. 403B, 1227-1235; 1860 ibid., p. 764, 113-111).

Children, surname Woodard:

(1) Hosea,[4] b. 1811 to 1819 (see Errata).

(2) Enoch, farmer, b. in New York about 1818, m. Marian, or Lydia M. (cf. censuses below), b. in New York about 1822; d., it seems, prior to 1870 (1850 census Lapeer, supra, p 397B, 1137-1145; 1860 ibid., p. 798, 387-363; 1870 ibid., p. 176B, 107-107).

Children, surname Woodard, all b. in Michigan:

(1)[a] Julia A.,[5] b. about 1839 (censuses above; 1870 ibid., city of Lapeer, p. 201B, 51-50).

(2)[a] Alvin N., b. about 1843.

(3)[a] William, or Wellman B., b. about 1849 (cf. 1850, 1860 and 1870 censuses, supra).

(3) Harlow, b. 8 March 1822 (D.A.R. App. No. 224260 says 1828); m. 3 Sept. 1845 Hannah Lamoureux, b. 29 March 1828, d. 18 Jan. 1893 (or 1898); he d. 5 Dec. 1890.

Child, surname Woodard:

(1)[a] John,[5] b. 24 June 1848; m. 11 Dec. 1873, Lena Alice Smith, b. 16 Sept. 1858; he d. 2 June 1914.

Child, surname Woodward:

(1)[b] Grace,[6] b. in Lapeer, Mich., m. Phillips; d. 18 Feb. 1957 (or 1959).

(4) Julia.

(5) Jerusha.

(6) Laura.

7. Phebe, b. 25 Sept. 1789; m. Abner Newton, her first cousin; d. 8 Jan. 1854 (her g.s., Middletown Cem., Halfmoon, Saratoga Co., N.Y. (see below under Benjamin and Zada [Mead] Newton).

8. Mercy, b. 9 Feb. 1792; m. Jonathan Everett; lived and d. at Spencertown, Columbia Co., N.Y.

9. Jonathan M(ead?), farmer, b. 4 July 1793, m. in 1816 Debora Ann David; d. at Lapeer, Mich., in 1890 (D.A.R. Lineage Book, vol. 145, pp. 79-80, #144241; 1850 census Lapeer, town and

Co., Mich., p. 405A, 1250-1258; ibid., 1860, p. 816, 526-486).

Children, surname Woodard, all born in New York:[4]

(1) Hosea,[4] b. about 1825.

(2) Rena, b. in 1832; m. in 1849, Ira Reynolds; d. in 1901.

Children, surname Reynolds, all born in Michigan:*

(1)[a] Samantha,[5] b. about 1841.

(2)[a] Norman W., b. about 1843.

(3)[a] Harris T., b. about 1846.

(4)[a] Susan(?), b. about 1850.

(5)[a] John Austin, b. about 1852.

(6)[a] Julia, b. about 1853.

(7)[a] Laura Ann, b. about 1854; m. Hiram M. Perkins (D.A.R. App. No. 144241, Mrs. Laura Ann [Reynolds] Perkins, D.A.R. Lineage Bk., CXLV, 79-80).

(8)[a] Ira, b. about 1855.

(9)[a] Seph[illegible]n (or Bell), b. in 1859.

(10)[a] Cad (m), b. about 1874.

(3) John, b. about 1836.

And probably others.†

10. Hosea, b. 14 Feb. 1795; d. in Nassau, Rensselaer Co., N.Y., at about ae. 16.

11. Sarah M., b. 18 Dec. 1796, m. Stephen Tripp, her first cousin (see below under Gideon and Sarah [Mead] Tripp). Steven and Sarah's son, Harry (Harris N.), had the Woodard Bible in 1884 (Boughton).

12. Martha, b. 15 Oct. 1798, m. (1) Elihu Russell, and (2) her brother-in-law, Rensselaer David (see next below), no children.

13. Mary ("Polly"), b. 6 Sept. 1800, m. Rensselaer David, farmer, b. in New York about 1805

*1850 census Lapeer, town and Co., Mich., p. 407A, 1277-1285; 1860 ibid., p. 816, 525-486?; 1880 ibid., p. 279A, 51-51; D.A.R. App. No. 144241. The first three children must have been Ira's by a previous marriage. Probable dates of birth of the entire family change with each census, and do not fully agree with the dates set out in the D.A.R. Lineage Book, vol. 145, pp. 79-80. In addition, Ira, Sr., is listed in the 1860 census but shown in the lineage volume as "(1805-1864)."

†Chancy Woodard, b. about 1825; Warren, b. about 1832; and Sylvester, b. about 1836, and possibly Lewis Woodward, b. about 1838, all born in New York, were quite likely sons of Jonathan (1850 census Lapeer, town and Co., Mich., pp. 397A, 407A, 403B and 405B).

Sir

in consequence of a difficulty between the heirs of Jonathan Miller deceased & my Father; concerning the estate left by lease from you I wish to inform you, it is my will and pleasure that you (agreeable to my father's request) grant a new lease to my brother Enos Miller, if it be consistant with your own proceedings — I confess it was the intent of my Father, for the request aforesaid to be put in execution and in all such cases Justice ought to transpire, of course it lies in your power to have it take place — your friend most Obt.

Stephen Van Rensselaer Esqr — Your humble Servt.

Novemr. 28 1795

In presence of
Jesse Smith

Jonathan Miller

Addressed on back of sheet as follows:

To Stephen Van Rensselaer Esqr.

(1850 census Lapeer town and Co., Mich., p 379A, 1132-1140; 1860 ibid, p. 795, 364-340, 1870 ibid p 176B 105-105)

Children surname David all born in New York:

(1) Sylvester[4] b about 1829
(2) Chester, b about 1830
(3) Stephen b about 1831.
(4) Mancinna (f) b about 1840

And another -- five in all (Boughton)

ii JONATHAN b very likely in Dutchess County, N Y., at a guess about 1761 If he ever lived in Rensselaer wyck, his stay there must have been quite brief He has not been found in any census in Rensselaer County through 1820, nor in any land or probate record. In 1795, to facilitate the transfer of the lease on his father s farm to his brother. Enos he signed the following instrument directed to Stephen Van Rensselaer

Sir.

In consequence of a difficulty (between the heirs of Jonathan Mead deceassed, my Father, concerning the estate left by lease from you) I wish to inform you, it s my wish and pleasure that you (agreeable to my Fathers request) grant a new lease to my brother Enos Mead, if it be consistant with your wise proceedings I consider it was the intent of my Father for the request aforesaid to be put in execution and in all such cases Justice ought to transpire, of course it lies in your power to have it take place — Your friend most obt
Stephen Van Ranselaer Esqr Very humble sert —
Novemr 28 1795
In presence of) JONATHAN MEAD
JESSE BRUSH)

The instrument appears to be in the handwriting of the witness Jesse Brush it is definitely not that of Jonathan Mead.

At about this time several Jesse Brushes lived in southeastern New York but the Jesse Brush who witnessed, and presumably drafted the above instrument is thought to have been the son of Lemuel Brush *
Both Lemuel, a County Justice during the Revolution

*The Brushes lived at an early date in Long Island, then spread into Connecticut and Westchester and Dutchess counties. The name Jesse was frequently used by the Brushes in all generations (Conklin Mann, 'Thomas and Richard Brush of Huntington Long Island,' New York Gen & Bio Rec LXVI 201 253 (1935); LXVII 16 124 269 321 (1936)' Conklin Mann Richard Ambler . . and his Descendants New York Gen & Bio Rec. LXIV 15, at 271 (1933) Eardley MSS Reel 11 'Brush' p 13)

and his son Jesse, very likely a lawyer,* lived in the town of Amenia in Dutchess County, N.Y., and because of this, it is suspected that Jonathan Mead, Jr., lived in this general area, too. Of Jonathan, Jr., nothing further is known.

iii. ZADA† (or ZADA PHOEBE), b. very likely in Dutchess County, N.Y., 24 Feb. 1763 (her g.s.; D.A.R. Gen. Forms, Series III, vol. LXII, 1961, ancestry of Ann Louise Newton); m. 16 June 1785 (ibid.) BENJAMIN NEWTON, b. at Westborough, Mass.,# 20 June 1763 (his pension App. No. S 14015; g.s.; D.A.R. records, above), d. in the town of Halfmoon, Saratoga County, N.Y., 22 June 1848; Zada d. at Halfmoon, 24 July 1838, ae. 75y 5 m (her g.s.); both bur. in Middletown Cemetery, Halfmoon. Benjamin Newton served in the Revolution first from June 1778 to February or March 1779, as a private in Capt. Enoch Noble's Co., Col. Wood's Mass. Regt.; then from May 1781 to February or March 1782 in New York as a private in the Levies in Capt. Elihu Marshall's Co., Acting Brig. Gen. Marinus Willett (D.A.R. Patriot Index, p. 495; N.Y. in Rev., p. 87; D.A.R. App. Nos. 45912,

*Of Lemuel's six able-bodied sons, three are known to have been lawyers, and one of these, Henry, was later a justice of the Ohio Supreme Court. The other three, including Jesse, were slated to be sketched at greater length in a future installment of Mr. Mann's article, but because of the latter's temporary residence in Chicago, later installments were suspended, since "the fine standard of his work [could not] be maintained while he [was] so far from his source material (ibid., LXVIII, 65). It was hoped that the genealogy would be continued in 1938 (ibid.), but it never was. One of Jesse's sisters, b. "say 1792," was named Zayda (ibid., LXVII, at 141), an uncommon name, but one frequently bestowed upon descendants of the elder Jonathan Mead. Jesse died prior to 30 Jan. 1825 (date of his father's will), and his heirs then lived in Connecticut (ibid., at 140). An earlier Jesse Brush, of the same family, was baptized in Greenwich, Conn., 9 Oct. 1752 (ibid., LXVI, at 362), the American ancestral seat, it is thought, of the Mead family now being discussed.

†Since the spelling, Zada, was that used on her gravestone and on the quitclaim deed on page 11, above, that will be the spelling generally used here for both Zada and for those assumed to have been named for her. Other spellings used were Zaida, Zayda, Zadah, Zadia, Zady, Sadie and Sarah.

#Benjamin wrote in his pension application that he was born in "Westbury," either Mass. or Conn., but moved from there when "quite an infant." Some D.A.R. applications, based on his war service give as reference Hudson, Hist. of . . . Marlborough . . ., Mass. This shows Thomas and Josiah Newton as among the first inhabitants of Westborough, and on pp. 421-426, the genealogies of many Newtons in Marlborough, Westborough and Southborough, but none is continued to as late as the date of Benjamin Newton's birth.

66419 and 97178). Zada's gravestone carries the epitaph, "A member of the Baptist Church 40 years." Benjamin's will is dated 20 May 1848, and was admitted to probate 29 Sept. 1848 in the Surrogate's office in Saratoga Springs, N.Y. (Bk. 14, pp. 480-484).

Children, surname Newton, all born, almost certainly, in what is now the town of Schodack, Rensselaer Co., N.Y.:

1. James,[3] farmer, b 6 April 1786 (g.s., Middletown Cem., Halfmoon, Durkee, Epitaphs of Saratoga Co., III, 446); m. (1) Desire Emmons, b. 6 Dec. 1790, d. 21 March 1826, ae. 35y. 3m. 15d. (her g.s., Reynolds Corners Cem., Moreau, Durkee, IV, 483), dau. of Oliver[6] and Anna[5] (Brainerd) Emmons (Emmons Gen., pp. 34-35; Brainerd Gen., I, the James line, 71),* and (2) Phebe, b. in Rhode Island in 1794 (1850 census Halfmoon, Saratoga Co., N.Y., p. 60A, 387-430), d. 24 June 1874, ae. 80y. (g.s., Middletown Cem., Halfmoon, Durkee, III, 446). James d. 9 July 1859, ae. 73y 3m. 3d (his g.s., ibid. See also 1820 census Malta, Saratoga Co., N.Y., p. 228; 1830 ibid., Moreau, p. 236, line 13; 1840 ibid., Halfmoon, p. 215).

   Children, by Desire, surname Newton:

   (1) Zada Ann,[4] b. in New York about 1809; m. William Sprott, Jr., b. in New York, 22 Aug. 1805, d. 15 March 1850, ae. 44y. 6m. 21d. (Durkee, supra, IV, 471), bur. in Reynolds Corners Cem.,

*Considerable confusion has been built up concerning the identity of James Newton's first wife. Emmons Gen., supra, shows Oliver and Anna (Brainerd) Emmons with only three children, "i. Olive, b. 1783; m. John B. Adsit of Nassau, N.Y. . . . ii. Cynthia, b. 1785; m. Samuel Cook, of Nassau [and] iii. Mary, b. 1787; m. James Newton; m. 2nd Henry Spicer." Brainerd Gen., supra, indicates that Oliver and Anna had children, but does not name them. A Spicer genealogy (not examined) is said to list six daughters: (1) name unknown; (2) Keziah, who m. 2d Henry Spicer (not found); (3) Susan; (4) Polly, who m. William Tabor (1850 census Nassau, Rens Co., N.Y., p. 392B, 2330-2560); Olive (q.v., below), and Anna, who m Jacob Spicer and lived in West Ft. Ann (1850 census Ft. Ann, Wash. Co., N.Y., p 99A, 333-333) -- but no Desire. Desire's epitaph, however, describes her as "wife of James [Newton] and dau. of Oliver Emmons" (Durkee, supra), and she was buried near, perhaps by the side of, the grave of her mother, Anna (Brainerd) Emmons, who d. 4 Sept. 1823, ae. 69y. 7m. 11d. (Durkee, IV, 483). Desire's father, Oliver Emmons, m. (2) Milo, dau. of John Frost; d. in 1826, and was bur. near Alps in Nassau, Rensselaer County, N.Y. (Emmons Gen., p. 34). Oliver's parents were Jonathan and Desire (Harris) Emmons (Brainerd Gen., I, the James line, 71; "Jonathan Emmons and _____ Williams," according to Emmons Gen., p. 34).

Moreau (ibid.), son of William and Margaret (McGregor) Sprott (Durkee, IV, p. 470; 1830 census Moreau, Saratoga Co., N.Y., p. 236; 1840 ibid., p. 139; 1850 ibid., p. 140A, 280-299; 1860 ibid., p. 378, 55-56; James Newton's will, Saratoga Co. probate). William, Jr. was town Collector in Moreau from 1834 through 1836 (Sylvester, Hist. of Saratoga Co., p. 427).

Children, surname Sprott:

(1)[a] William James,[5] b. 6 Jan. 1827; d. 27 Feb. 1829, ae. 2y. 1m. 21d. (g.s., Reynolds Corners Cem., Moreau, Durkee, supra, IV, 479).

(2)[a] DeWitt C., farmer, b. about 1829; m. Frances L., b. in New York about 1840, who seems to have d. between 1870 and 1880 (1850 and 1860 censuses, supra; 1870 ibid., p. 333A, 16-16; 1880 ibid., p. 309A, 396-429). DeWitt was town Collector in Moreau in 1867 (Sylvester, Hist. of Saratoga Co., p. 428).

Children, all born in New York, surname Sprott:

(1)[b] John Hulbert (or Herbert),[6] b. about 1859.

(2)[b] Wesley, b. about 1861.

(3)[b] Mary, a twin(?), b. about 1863.

(4)[b] Nelson, a twin(?), b. about 1863.

(3)[a] Ira, b. about 1831.

(4)[a] Desire, b. about 1833.

(5)[a] Margaret, b. about 1836.

(6)[a] Marion, b. 15 Jan. 1838; d. 6 Feb. 1856, ae. 18y. 22d. (g.s., Reynolds Corners Cem., Moreau, Durkee, supra, IV, 479).

(7)[a] Mary E. (or B.), b. about 1845.

(8)[a] Phebe A., b. about 1848.

(2) Benjamin E., farmer, b. in New York, 2 Feb. 1812 (his g.s., Griswold Cem., Moreau, Durkee, supra, IV, 503; James Newton's will; 1840 census, Moreau, Saratoga Co., N.Y., p. 139; 1850 ibid., p. 140A, 282-301); m. (1) Ann Mariah Saterlee, b. in New York 21 Nov. 1812 (her g.s., ibid., p. 504), d. 25 Sept. 1852, ae. 39y. 10m. 4d., dau. of A. & E. Saterlee (ibid.), and (2) Elizabeth Purington, b. 24(?) Nov 1820, d. 6 June 1858, ae. 37y. 6m 13(?)d., dau. of D. & P. Purington (her g.s., ibid., p. 504). Benjamin was a Justice of the Peace in Moreau in 1854 (Sylvester, Hist. of Saratoga Co., p. 428); d. 9 Nov. 1867.

Children, all by Ann Mariah, all born in New York, surname Newton (1850 census, supra):

(1)[a] Silvia,[5] b. about 1834.
(2)[a] Harriet, b. about 1835.
(3)[a] Adaline, b. about 1837.

(3) Ezra, a peddler in 1850, farmer in 1860, b. in New York about 1826 (1850 census Halfmoon, Saratoga Co., N.Y., p. 60A, 387-430; 1860 ibid., p. 581, 327-327).

Children by Phebe:

(4) Mary Jane, b. 27 Aug. 1833; d. 6 April 1841, ae. 7y. 7m. 10d. (g.s., Middletown Cem., Halfmoon, Durkee, supra, III, 445).

(5) Susan, b. 12 April 1835; d. 19 March 1839, ae. 3y. 11m. 7d. (ibid.).

2. Zada,* b. probably before 1790; m. perhaps about

*Admittedly speculative, the presumption of the existence, name and age of this daughter is reached in this way: (1) A numerous group with the surname McCoy, most of them living in New Jersey in 1848, were heirs-at-law of Benjamin Newton (probate of his estate, supra). These are thought to have been the children -- not grandchildren; none was a minor in 1848 -- of one of Benjamin's older daughters who predeceased him. (2) One of these McCoys, Elizabeth, not necessarily the oldest, was born 23 June 1807, and her mother would normally have been born by 1789 or 1790. (3) The 1790 census (Rensselaerwyck, Albany Co., N.Y., p. 36, col. 3, line 93) shows Benjamin Newton with two females, presumably his wife and a daughter, and the 1800 census (Schodack, Rens. Co., N.Y., p. 818) shows him with, among others, a female ae. 10-16. Benjamin's other known daughters were all born after 1790. (4) Newtons listed as early members of the Log Meeting House (Baptist Church) at North Schodack include "Zaida" and "Zaida 2d" (Phillips, Log Meeting House, p. 6). The latter was

1806, a McCoy, possibly Robert McCoy (1820 census Woodstock, Ulster Co., N.Y., p. 46B); d. prior to 29 Sept. 1848, the date of probate of her father's will (Saratoga Co., N.Y., Prob. Rec., Bk. 14, p. 480ff.).

Children, order known only in part, surname McCoy:*

(1) Elizabeth,[4] b. at Port Elizabeth, N.J.,† 23 June 1807; m. in 1824 George Adams[6] Wentworth, farmer, b. in Onondago County, N.Y., 9 July 1802, d. in Woodstock, 20 Feb. 1859, son of Henry[5] and Hannah (Romer) Wentworth (Ezekiel,[4] Shubael,[3] John,[2] Elder William[1]). Elizabeth d. in Woodstock, 1 July 1853 (Wentworth Gen., I, 600; 1850 census Woodstock, Ulster Co., N.Y., p. 183, 110-116).

Children, surname Wentworth:

(1)[a] Mary,[5] b. at Albany, N.Y., 9 June 1829; m. in 1847, Joseph Hirsch, b. at Port Elizabeth, N.J., in 1826; lived at South Pittsburgh, Pa., and had a large family.

(2)[a] Robert H., b. in Woodstock, N.Y., 13 March 1831; enlisted in Co. B, 117th N.Y. Vols.; d. 18 Oct. 1864 in Hampton Hospital.

(3)[a] George R., b. in Woodstock, N.Y., 25 Oct. 1833; d. at Albany, N.Y., 7 March 1855.

(4)[a] James Newton, b. 22 Feb. 1837; m. 24 April 1858, Ruth Quick of Hyde Park, N.Y., b. 17 April 1839; lived at Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Children, surname Wentworth:

(1)[b] Lizette,[6] b. 1 Nov. 1859.

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almost certainly the daughter of Benjamin and Zada (Mead) Newton, and the mother of the numerous McCoys named in the probate of Benjamin's estate.

*From Benjamin Newton's estate. All except Elizabeth and Sarah Ann lived in New Jersey in 1848.

†No McCoy has been found in Cumberland Co., the county in which Port Elizabeth is located in 1830, the earliest extant New Jersey census.

(2)[b] Arthur V., b. 24 Feb. 1863.
(3)[b] Oscar A., b 13 Dec. 1869.

(5)[a] Harriet, b. in Woodstock, N.Y., 25 Dec. 1839; lived in 1872 at New Hamburgh, N.Y.

(6)[a] Champion R., b. in Woodstock, N.Y., 29 May 1841, enlisted in 1861 in a McLellan rifle company in Wayne Co., N.Y., transferred to Co. D, 90th N.Y. Vols.; d. at Key West, Fla., 17 Sept. 1862.

(7)[a] Emma Maremna, b. 15 March 1844; m. 27 May 1868, Charles Henry Cleveland, machinist superintendent, b. in 1841; lived in Middlebury, Summit Co., Ohio (Cleveland Gen., II, 1961 No. 12047).

Child, surname Cleveland:

(1)[b] Henry Wentworth[6] b. at Middlebury, Ohio, 27 Aug. 1870.

(8)[a] William F., b. 23 July 1847; lived at Durhamville, N.Y.

(9)[a] Joseph H., b. 29 May 1849, lived at Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

And several others who died in infancy.

(2) Sarah Ann,* b., according to the 1865 New York state census for Albany County, it is said, in Ulster County N.Y., about 1822 (ibid. and 1850 census Cohoes, town of Watervliet, Albany Co., N.Y., p. 216, 1401-2128); m. perhaps about 1842, Samuel M. Steenburgh, a lock tender, b. in Saratoga County, N.Y., about 1816

*Undoubtedly out of order. That Sarah Ann was born McCoy is supported by the fact that (1) she was an heir-at-law of Benjamin Newton; (2) she was born in Ulster County, N.Y., where Elizabeth, a known McCoy, was probably married two years later (Elizabeth's husband's family had lived in that county from at least as early as 1820 [1820 census Woodstock, p. 47A]), and (3) Sarah Ann seemingly named her two daughters for her two sisters, Julia and Elizabeth.

(ibid.).*

Children, surname Steenbrugh:

(1)[a] Julia A.,[5] b. in Saratoga County, N.Y. (1865 N.Y. state census, supra) about 1843 (1850 census supra).

(2)[a] Eliza I., b. in Albany County, N.Y. about 1847 (ibid.).

(3) Hezekiah.

(4) Danit.

(5) Nicholas.

(6) James.

(7) Benjamin Newton.

(8) Julia; m. David Webb.

3. Ezra, b. very likely shortly before 1790 (1790 census Rensselaerwyck, Albany Co., N.Y., p. 36, col. 3, line 93); m. Polly Adams, b. in 1790 or before (1830 census) Moreau, Saratoga Co., N.Y., p. 178, line 10; 1840 ibid., p. 136), dau. of Elijah and Sarah (Emmons) Adams (Emmons Gen., pp. 25, 37; 1820 census Nassau, Rensselaer Co., N.Y., p. 230; 1830 ibid., p. 310); d. probably between 1820 and 1830.† Polly M. (2) Richard Edmonds, b. in 1870 or before (1830 and 1840 censuses Moreau, supra).#

Children, surname Newton:**

(1) Ezra,[4] b. in New York about 1812; m. Margaret, b. in New York about 1824 (1850 census, Wilton, Saratoga Co., N.Y., p. 181A-B, 260-276; 1860 ibid., Moreau, p. 386, 107-105).

Children, all born in New York, surname Newton:

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*Ten Steenburgh families lived in Saratoga County in 1830; thirteen in 1840. The name, formerly, was probably Van Steenburgh.

†Cf. the Ezra Newton listed in Berlin in Rensselaer Co. in the 1810 census (p. 101A) and in Greenbush in 1820 (p. 24).

#The probate of Elijah Adams' estate (Rens. Co. Prob., Bk. 29, p. 199) mentions daughter Polly, wife of Richard Edmonds of Moreau. Elisha d. 12 Nov. 1840. Benjamin Newton's will (Saratoga Co., 1848, supra) calls her "Polly Edmonds formerly the wife of my son Ezra Newton, deceased."

**Richard Edmonds, Polly's second husband, lived alone in Moreau in Saratoga Co., N.Y., in 1820 (census p. 178), but his household in 1830 (ibid., p. 236) included, in addition to a wife, ae. 40-50, a female 15-20, and three males, the youngest 10-15. These were probably children of Polly and Ezra Newton. See also 1840 census Moreau, p. 136.

(1)[a] Mary J.,[5] b. about 1844.
(2)[a] Ira, b. about 1847.
(3)[a] Tabor H., b. about 1849; may have been the Tabor Newton who served in the Civil War from Moreau in the 77th Regt., N.Y. Vols. (Sylvester, Hist. of Saratoga Co. p. 433).
(4)[a] Sarah A., b. about 1851.
(5)[a] John R., b. about 1852.
(6)[a] George H., b. about 1855.
(7)[a] Orin, b. about 1857.
(8)[a] Martha E., b. about December, 1859.

(2) John, b. about 1815; m. in Rensselaer County, N.Y., 28 Sept. 1839, Susan Holsapple, b. in 1818, d. in 1843 (g.s., Log Meeting House Cem.), dau. of Nicholas and Hannah Holsapple. John d. in 1841, ae. 26y. 6m. (his g.s., ibid.).

(3) Elijah, b. about 1819; d. in 1836, ae. 17y. (his g.s., ibid.).

And perhaps a daughter who died prior to 1848 without issue then surviving.

4. Mary, b. in Schodack, Rensselaer County, N.Y., 4 April 1791; m. in Rensselaer County, 11 Jan. 1810, Hiel Adams, b. at North Nassau in Rensselaer County, 5 Aug. 1789, d. there 19 Feb. 1844, son of Elijah and Sarah (Emmons) Adams, above, and brother of Polly Adams, who m. Mary's brother, Ezra Newton, above; Mary d. at North Nassau 2 Dec. 1847; both bur. in North Nassau Cemetery (Family Register by Emma (Adams) Waterbury, below, Ralph E. Boyce; Robt. R. Phillips; 1810 census Nassau, Rens Co., N.Y., p. 110; 1820 ibid., p. 230).

Children, all born at North Nassau in Rensselaer County, N.Y., surname Adams (Family Register, supra; Ralph E. Boyce; probate of Benj. Newton's estate):

(1) Ezra Newton,[4] farmer, b. at North Nassau, 16 Nov. 1810; m. in Rensselaer County, 13 Oct. 1836, Clarissa Bliss, b. in Rensselaer County, 15 Feb. 1814, d. 12 Feb. 1883; he d. after 1880 (1880 census Laona Twp., Winnebago Co., Ill., p. 75B, 99-104).

Children surname Adams (1850 census Laona Twp., Winnebago Co., Ill., p. 326B, 78-79; 1860 ibid. p. ____, 3264-3280; 1870 ibid.

p. 307A, 23-23; 1880 ibid., p. 75B, 99-104):

(1)[a] Samuel,[5] b. in New York about 1841; d. ae. 20.

(2)[a] Mary E., a twin(?), b. in New York about 1842; m. _____ Austin, b. in New York, who seems to have died in 1870 or very shortly before.

Children, all born in Illinois, surname Austin:

(1)[b] Emma,[6] b. about 1862.

(2)[b] Samuel E., b. about 1867.

(3)[b] Frank E., b. about 1869.

(4)[b] Anna B. or Mary (cf. 1870 and 1880 censuses, supra), b. in May, 1870.

(3)[a] Roscoe W., a twin(?), b. at North Nassau, 10 July 1842; d. 31 Aug. 1844, ae. 2y. 1mo. 21d.

(4)[a] Emma, b. in Illinois about 1851; m. in February 1870, Oliver Davis (called Alvin E. in the 1870 census, supra), farmer, b. in Illinois about 1846.

Children, all except Ada born in Illinois, surname Davis (1880 ibid., p. 75B, 104-107):

(1)[b] Cora,[6] b. about 1871.

(2)[b] Nellie, b. about 1873.

(3)[b] Ada, b. in Wisconsin ca. 1876.

(4)[b] Nathan, b. about 1877.

(5)[b] Bessie, b. in December, 1879.

And perhaps others.

(5)[a] Calvin, farmer, b. in Illinois about 1856; m. Jennie Norton, b. in Missouri about 1856.

Child, surname Adams (1880 census Laona Twp., Winnebago Co., Ill., p. 75B, 99-105):

(1)[b] Harlen(?) L.,[6] b. in Illinois in February, 1880.

And perhaps others.

(2) Hiel, farmer, b. 29 July 1812; m. in Rensselaer County, 15 Nov. 1843, Deborah Garrison, b. in Rensselaer County, 4 Dec. 1819, d. at North Nassau, 17 March 1884; he d. there in 1889; both bur. in Central Nassau Cemetery (Benj. Newton's estate, supra; 1850 census Nassau, Rens. Co., N.Y., p. 368A, 1847-2150; 1860 ibid., p. 449, 1384-1421; 1870 ibid., p. 95A, 159-169; 1880 ibid., p. 580, 58-62).

Children, all born in New York, surname Adams:

(1)[a] Garrison H.,[5] beekeeper, b. about 1848; m. (1) Adelaide Traver (1856-1875) and (2) Louise, b. in New York about 1845 (1880 census Nassau, Rens. Co., N.Y., p. 580A, 59-63).

(2)[a] Alvaro James, b. about 1851; lived at Mt. Kisco, N.Y.

(3)[a] Amelia J., b. about 1853; m. George Conant, probably the son of Waldo and Cordelia Conant (1860 census Nassau, p. 439, 1298-1339) and (2) after 1880, _____ Sharp (1880 census Nassau, p. 580A, 58-62).

Children, all born in New York, surname Conant (ibid.):

(1)[b] Freddie,[6] b. about 1874.

(2)[b] Herbert G., b. about 1877.

(3)[b] Bessie, b. about November, 1879.

(4)[a] Anne, b. 12 June 1856; m. Schuyler Calvin[8] Waterbury, b. 11 Sept. 1854, d. at Schenectady, N.Y., 23 Jan. 1933, son of Schuyler[7] and Rhoda (Bateman) Waterbury

(Ezra,[6] David,[5,4,3] John[2],1); she d. at Nassau, 1 June 1878.

(3) Emma, b. 21 Aug. 1814; d. at North Nassau, Rensselaer County, N.Y., 11 Sept. 1816.

(4) Emma, b. 27 April 1816; m. in Rensselaer County, 31 Dec. 1836, John Deuel[7] Waterbury, farmer, b. in Rensselaer County, 14 May 1809, d. at Pontiac, Mich., in 1884, son of John[6] and Phebe (Deuel) Waterbury (David,[5,4,3] John[2,1]); she d. at Pontiac in 1864; both bur. in Oak Hill Cemetery, Pontiac (1850 census Rose, Wayne Co., N.Y., p. 473A, 120-120; 1860 ibid., p. 17, 149-142; 1880 census Bloomfield Twp., Oakland Co., Mich., p. 38B, 48-52).

Children, surname Waterbury (censuses above; R. E. Boyce; R. R. Phillips):

(1)[a] Mary Elizabeth,[5] b. in New York in 1838; m. (1) Hedges Lamb and (2) her brother-in-law, James Haff Rockwell, see below; d. in 1913; both Mary and James bur. in Oak Hill Cemetery, Pontiac, Mich. James m. (1) Emma Eliza Waterbury, see below, and (3), 3 Sept. 1913, Flora B. (Devereaux) Spencer, see below

(2)[a] Wilson, b. 3 March 1841; d. 15 Sept. 1846.

(3)[a] Hiel Adams, b. in Nassau, 3 Nov. 1842; m. Harriet Ellen Williams, b. in Nassau about 1844, d. at Clyde, Wayne County, N.Y., dau. of Edgar M.[7] and Chloe Williams (Asa,[6] Jonathan,[5] Charles,[4,3] Thomas,[2] William,[1] see Appendix; a Waterbury MS. possessed by R. R. Phillips). Hiel d. at Clyde, 1 April 1898. Harriet m. (2) Daniel Converse.

(5)[a] Emma Eliza, b. in Nassau, Rensselaer County, New York, 22 Nov. 1847; m. at Rose, Wayne County, N.Y., her second cousin, James Haff Rockwell, b. at Bloomfield, Mich., 16 April 1845, d. at Northville, Mich., in 1924, son of James Madison and Phebe Eliza (Haff) Rockwell (see below); Emma d. in Bloomfield, 8 May 1887; both bur. in Oak Hill Cemetery, Pontiac, Mich. (1880 census Bloomfield Twp., Oakland Co., Mich., p. 38B, 48-52). James m. (2) his first wife's sister, Mary Elizabeth Waterbury, see above, and (3) Flora B. (Devereaux) Spencer, see below.

Child, surname Rockwell:

(1)[b] Hial,[6] b. at Bloomfield, 15 Jan. 1879; d. 31 Jan. 1899, while a law student at Ann Arbor, Mich.

(4)[a] Phebe, b. 15 Nov. 1845; d. in Nassau, 27 Jan. 1847.

(5) Doctor Emmons, farmer, b. 23 Feb. 1818, m. (1) in Rensselaer County, N.Y., 3 March 1842, Palmyra Haughton, b. at North Nassau, 23 April 1813, d. there, 2 Sept. 1843, and (2) in Rensselaer County, 9 Aug. 1845, Palmyra Bills, b. in Berkshire County, Mass., 20 July 1821; moved to Winnebago County, Ill., in 1848; she d. 1 Jan. 1901, he 13 Jan. 1901. D. Emmons was a Representative in the Illinois legislature in 1870 (Hist. of Winnebago Co., p. 386).

Children, all by Palmyra Bills, surname Adams (R. E. Boyce; 1850 census Laona Twp., Winnebago Co., Ill., p. 326B, 81-82; 1860 ibid., p. ___, 3329-3345; 1870 ibid., p. 307A, 25-25; 1880 ibid., p. 75B, 100-106):[5]

(1)[a] Roscoe E.,[5] farmer, b. in Massachusetts about 1846; m. Adella Stewart, b. in Illinois about 1850, d. in 1896; he d. in 1884.

(2)[a] Mary Anabel, b. in Illinois in 1848; m. Charles Stewart; d. in 1917.

(3)[a] Elma H.(?), b. in Illinois about 1851; m. Thurl Webster; d. in 1912.

(4)[a] Charlotte, b. in Illinois in 1852; m. Warren Fyler, b. in 1846, d. in 1928; she d. in 1903.

(6) Mary Melvina, b. 1 Nov. 1819; m. in Rensselaer County, 6 May 1841, John Chaloner, tailor and storekeeper at North Nassau, b. at Dartmoor, England, 12 Sept. 1815, d. 13 May 1879; she d. 16 July 1894; both bur. in Woodlawn Cem., at East Schodack in Rensselaer County, N.Y.

Children, surname Chaloner (Ralph E. Boyce; 1850 census Nassau, Rens. Co., N.Y., p. 382B, 2089-2400; 1860 ibid., p. 443, 1337-1376; 1870 ibid., p. 97A, 199-211; 1880 ibid., p. 581A, 83-92):

(1)[a] Susan Melvina,[5] b. 19 Feb. 1842; m. at North Nassau, 11 Nov. 1863, Daniel Waterbury[8] Boyce (Isaac Huested,[7] Ebenezer,[6] Isaac,[5] Benjamin,[4,3] Joseph,[2,1]), b. at East Schodack, 10 Dec. 1833; both d. at Nassau Lake in Rensselaer County, he 11 April 1905, she 13 Sept. 1920; both bur. in Woodlawn Cem. at East Schodack.

Children, surname Boyce:

(1)[b] Isaac Huested[6] (and another child), b. at East Schodack, Rensselaer County, N.Y., 29 July 1867, m. 30 Dec. 1891, Harriet Estelle Morey, b. at Nassau Lake, 11 Aug. 1865, d. 2 Sept. 1947; he died 8 July 1929; both bur. in

Woodlawn Cem., East Schodack. Child, surname Boyce:

(1)[c] Ralph Emmons,[7] an only child, b. at Nassau Lake, 28 Dec. 1893; m. at Brooklyn, N. Y., 11 June 1921, Helen Hulda Morey, b. at Brooklyn, 12 Sept. 1897; resides at Nassau Lake, Nassau, N.Y.

For a more complete sketch of Palmyra, George W., Clarence A. and Mary Emma, next below, see the Errata.

(2)[a] Palmyra, b. in 1843; m. Levi W. Selleck.

(3)[a] George W., b. in 1849; d. in 1888, unmarried.

(4)[a] Clarence A., b. in 1857; m (1) Martha Eckes and (2) Carrie Gardner; d. in 1918.

(5)[a] Mary Emma, b. in Nassau, 27 July 1861; m. there 24 Sept. 1879, Samuel Pitts[8] Waterbury, b. in Nassau, 30 Sept. 1855, d. there 2 Sept. 1910, son of Henry[7] and Jane (Pitts) Waterbury (Stephen,[6] David,[5,4,3] John[2,1]); she died at Dolgeville, N.Y., 7 April 1937 (1880 census Nassau, Rens. Co., N.Y., p. 581A, 83-92).

(7) Zada Ann, b. 10 Jan. 1822; m. as his second wife, in Rensselaer County, 18 Oct. 1851, James Madison Rockwell

b. at Lima, (or in Monroe County -- Adams Family Register) N.Y., 23 June 1810, d. at Bloomfield, Mich., 7 July 1864; she d. at Pontiac, Mich., 17 Jan. 1907; both bur. in Oak Hill Cemetery, Pontiac. James m. (1) Zada's first cousin, Phebe Eliza Haff (q.v., below).

Children, all b. in Michigan, surname Rockwell (R. E. Boyce; 1880 census Bloomfield Twp., Oakland Co., Mich., p. 38B, 49-53;* ibid., p. 37A, 12-15):†

(1)[a] Zada,[5] b. about 1857, m. Walter B. Fosdick (or Fosdict), farmer, b. in Michigan about 1853.

Child, surname Fosdick:

(1)[b] Grace,[6] b. in Michigan about 1878.

And perhaps others.

(2)[a] Sarah, b. about 1859; m. Rollin H. Jenney, b. in 1857, d. in 1911.

(3)[a] Alfred A., b. about 1860; m. Susan Malcolm.

(4)[a] Charles, b. about 1862.

(8) Elijah, house painter, b. 22 Sept. 1825; m. in Winnebago County, Ill., 16 Dec. 1851, Elvira Orvis, b. in Washington County, N.Y., 20 Dec. 1825; he d. at Broadhead, Wis., in 1904 (1850 census Laona Twp., Winnebago Co., Ill., p. 326B, 78-79; 1870 census Broadhead, Decatur Twp., Green Co., Wis., p. 116B, 304-298; 1880 ibid., p. 75B, 181-190).

Children, surname Adams, order unknown:

(1)[a] Mary Z.,[5] died young.

(2)[a] Ada N., teacher, b. in

*Zada and her three younger children were listed twice in the 1880 census, at their home in Michigan on June 3, 1880, and as "visitors" in Milo Township, Delaware County, Iowa, on June 24, 1880. Samuel R. Young, the husband of Zada's youngest sister, Sarah Elizabeth, was the census enumerator in Milo Township in 1880, see below.

†For James Madison Rockwell's child by Phebe Eliza Haff, see page 34, below.

Illinois about 1853; d. about 1936, unmarried.

(9) Sarah Elizabeth, b. 22 April 1830; m. in Cook County, Ill., 18 Aug. 1853, Samuel R. Young, farmer, b. in Franklin County, Pa., 22 March 1825; she d. at Manchester, Iowa, 7 Aug. 1903. Samuel was the census enumerator for Milo Township, Delaware County, Iowa, in 1880 (1860 census Milo Twp., Delaware Co., Iowa, p. 289B, 408-386; 1870 ibid., p. 155B, 25-25; 1880 ibid., p. 472B, 1-1).

Children, surname $_5$Young:

(1)[a] William W., ^{5} b. in Illinois about 1848; m. Serapta King; no children. William must have been adopted, or his or her child by a previous marriage.

(2)[a] Daniel H., b. in Iowa about 1857; m. Laura Belle Robb, b. in Ohio in 1855.

(3)[a] Palmyra Susan, b. in Iowa in 1858; d. in 1863.

(4)[a] Mary Newton, b. in 1862; d. at ae. 2 weeks.

5. Susannah, b. 11 July 1794; m. in Rensselaer County, N.Y., 18 May 1813, Jacob Haff, b. in Rensselaer County, N.Y., 10 May 1792, d. in Oakland County, Mich., 2 Nov. 1862, son of Joshua and Sarah (Green) Haff; Susannah d. 15 Nov. 1869; both bur. in Union Corners Cemetery near Troy, Oakland County, Mich. (Haff Gen., pp. 5, 46; 1840 census Troy, Oakland Co., Mich., p. 92).

Children, all born in Rensselaer County, surname Haff:*

(1) Edwin, ^{4} b. 15 Aug. 1814; m. 5 June 1831 his first cousin, Asenath Newton, b. 27 Nov. 1815, d. in Oakland County, Mich., 7 Sept. 1891, dau. of Abner and Phebe (Woodard) Newton (see below); Edwin d. 12 Apr. 1891 (1840 census Troy, Oakland Co., Mich., p. 92).

Children, surname Haff (Haff Gen., p. 8):

(1)[a] Susan, ^{5} b. 14 Nov. 1838; m. 29 July 1859, Luman F. Heath.

*For a more complete record of the descendants of Jacob and Susannah (Newton) Haff, as well as the ancestry of Jacob, see Haff Gen.

(2)[a] Amelia, b. 27 Oct. 1840; m. John Leonard.
(3)[a] Emily A., b. 17 Feb. 1842; m. Emory A. Pratt.
(4)[a] Phebe, b. 16 May 1845; m. 25 Sept. 1867, Lafe Johnson.
(5)[a] Lorenzo D., b. 6 Aug. 1846.
(6)[a] Jessie, b. 1 Aug 1848.
(7)[a] Edwin R., b. 22 July 1849.
(8)[a] Mary, b. 5 Sept. 1851.
(9)[a] Albert E., b. 18 Oct. 1852.
(10)[a] Victoria Livonia, b. 24 Aug. 1857; m. Fred Tillman Schoonover.
(11)[a] Sylvester, b. 18 Aug. 1860.

(2) Rufus K., b. 2 March 1816; d. November, 1836.

(3) Nathaniel Newton, b. 3 Sept. 1817; m. 31 March 1842, Carolyn Johnson; d. 6 Feb. 1844.

(4) Phebe Eliza, b. at Nassau in Rennselaer County, N.Y., 4 Nov. 1819; m. at Bloomfield, Oakland County, Mich., 4 March 1844, James Madison Rockwell, b. at Lima (R. R. Phillips) or Monroe County (Adams Family Register), N.Y., 23 June 1810, d. at Bloomfield, 7 July 1864; she d. 22 April 1848; both bur. in Oak Hill Cemetery, Pontiac, Mich. He m. (2) 18 Oct. 1851, Phebe's first cousin, Zada Ann Adams, b. at Nassau, 10 Jan. 1822, d. 17 Jan. 1907, dau. of Hiel and Mary (Newton) Adams, page 31, above.

Child by Phebe Eliza, surname Rockwell (1880 census Bloomfield Twp., Oakland Co., Mich., p. 38B, 48-52):*

(1)[a] James Haff,[5] farmer, b. at Bloomfield, Mich., 16 April 1845; m. (1) at Rose, Wayne County, N.Y., his second cousin, Emma Eliza Waterbury, b. in Nassau, Rensselaer County, N.Y., 22 Nov. 1847, d. at Bloomfield, Mich., 8 May 1887, dau. of John Deuel[7] and Emma (Adams)

*For James Madison Rockwell's children by Zada Ann Adams, see page 32, above.

Waterbury (p. 28 above), (2) the sister of his first wife, Mary Elizabeth (Waterbury) Lamb, b. in New York about 1838 (p. 28, above) and (3) 3 Sept. 1913, Flora B. (Devereaux) Spencer, b. at North Newburg, Shiawassee County, Mich., 14 July 1859, d. at Detroit, Mich., 15 April 1929, dau of William Henry and Ellen (Tabor) Devereaux, and granddau. of Stephen and Psyche (Waterbury) Devereaux. James d. at Northville, Mich., in 1824 and he, his first two wives, Emma and Mary, and his son, Hial Deuel, were bur. in Oak Hill Cemetery, Pontiac.

Child, by Emma Eliza Waterbury, surname Rockwell:

(1)[b] Hial Deuel,[6] b. at Bloomfield, Mich., 15 Jan. 1879; d. at Ann Arbor, Mich., 31 Jan. 1899, while a law student.

(5) Zada A., b. 17 March 1823; m 7 July 1841, Almon Dexter Jenney, farmer, b. in Vermont, about 1816; she d. in Oakland County, Mich., in 1907.

Children (1850 census Troy, Oakland Co., Mich., p. 13A, 50-53; Haff Gen., p. 8):[5]

(1)[a] Royal Almon,[6] b. in Michigan in 1845; m. in 1871 Calphernia Hoxsey; d. in 1935.

(2)[a] Viola L., b. in Michigan about 1848.

(3)[a] Rollin H.

(4)[a] Eliza.

(5)[a] DeWitt Clinton.

(6)[a] Leonard D.

(7)[a] William Newton.

(6) Ethan Clark, farmer, b. 11 Feb. 1825; m. 25 Jan. 1846, Sarah Marilla Bush, b. in Parma, Monroe County, N.Y., 4 Jan. 1827, d. in Shiawassee County,

Mich., 3 June 1919; he d. in Oakland County, Mich., 24 April 1865.

Children, surname Haff:

(1)[a] Henry Pliny,[5] b. 8 July 1847; m. Parthenia Murphy; d. 8 May 1914.

(2)[a] Myron Jacob, b. 6 Sept. 1851; m. April 1877, Eva Taft; d. at Salt Lake City, Utah, 22 Oct. 1887; no children.

(3)[a] Delbert James, lawyer and compiler of the Haff Gen., b. at Rose, Oakland County, Mich., 19 Feb. 1859; m. 28 Jan. 1891, Grace Isabel Barse, b. at Detroit, Mich., 4 Jan. 1863, d. 6 Dec. 1941, dau. of Major George R. and Susan Bishop (Peironnet) Barse; Delbert d. at Kansas City, Mo., 10 Aug. 1943.*

Children, all born at Kansas City, Mo., surname Haff:

(1)[b] Carroll Barse,[6] lawyer, b. 19 Feb. 1892; m. 26 April 1916, Gertrude Patterson, b. 30 May 1891, dau of George Washington and Merib (Rowley) Patterson; resided at Pelham Manor, N.Y.

(2)[b] Madeline Barse, b. 7 Jan. 1894; m. 30 March 1921 Richard Harrison Field, b. 1 Sept. 1889; resided at Kansas City, Mo.

*For further biographical material concerning Delbert James Haff, see Haff Gen. and two lengthy articles in the Kansas City (Mo.) Times for 11 Aug. 1843, one on page 6.

(3)[b] Gertrude Barse, b. 8 May 1895; m. 28 Dec. 1922, Matthew Richard Liddon Blood-Smyth, salesman, b. at Kilkee, County Clare, Ireland, 29 March 1891, d. 29 Nov. 1939; resides in Denver, Colo. Children, both born in Denver, surname Blood-Smyth:

(1)[c] Grace Haff[7], b. 26 July 1924; m. John J. Wanner, engineer; resides in the Denver area.

(2)[c] Liddon Fitzgerald, salesman, b 1 June 1928, m. Evelyn May Yost; resides in Denver.

(4)[a] Alta Jane, b. 5 May 1861; m. at New Haven, Mich., 31 Dec. 1879, Jacob Augustine

(7) Ezra, b. 20 Aug. 1827; d. 20 Dec. 1853

(8) James, b. 15 May 1829; d. July 1830.

(9) Chancy, b. 8 June 1831; d. Sept. 1836.

6. Abner, b. 4 April 1795;* m. his first cousin,

*D.A.R. records, Adsit and Durkee agree on the date of death of both Abner and Phebe, but disagree on the date of birth of both. The dates above result from computations from the epitaphs Adsit's notes show Abner's date of birth as 3 Dec. 1795.

Phebe Woodard, b. 25 Sept. 1789,* d. 8 Jan. 1854, ae. 64y. 3m. 14d. (her g.s.; Durkee, Saratoga County Epitaphs, III, 445), dau. of Abijah and Asenath (Mead) Woodard (pp. 10, 15, above); Abner d. 7 Sept. 1841, ae. 46y. 5m. 3d. (his g.s.; Durkee, III, 430); both bur. in Middletown Cemetery, Halfmoon, Saratoga County, N.Y.

Children, all born in New York, surname Newton (probate of Abner's estate, Saratoga Co., N.Y.; Adsit's notes):

(1) Cornelius,[4] brick maker and farmer, b. at Halfmoon (now Crescent), N.Y., in 1812 (Adsit's notes; cf. censuses, infra); m. 3 Dec. 1840, Abigail[5] Adsit (John B.,[4] John;[3,2,1] Adsit Gen., p. 40), b. at Alps, Rensselaer County, N.Y., 1 Jan. 1821, d. at Crescent, 1 Jan. 1890, dau. of John B. and Olive (Emmons) Adsit; Cornelius d. at Crescent in 1887 (Adsit Gen., pp. 17, 40; Adsit's notes; 1850 census Halfmoon, Saratoga Co., N.Y., p. 52A, 270-298; 1860 ibid., p. 357, 377-377; 1870 ibid., p. 214B, 17-21; 1880 ibid., p. 189B); both bur. in Union Cemetery, Crescent (Adsit's notes).

Children, all born in New York, very likely at Crescent, surname Newton (Adsit Gen., p. 40; Adsit's notes; censuses above):

(1)a Sylvester,[5] brick maker, b. 15 March 1842; m. (1) Lura E. Cobb, b. in Pennsylvania, 11 Sept. 1844,† d. 21 July 1873 (g.s., Union Cem., Crescent), and (2) before 1880, Katherine House, b. in New York about 1842; Sylvester d. in 1887; bur. in Union Cemetery, Crescent (Adsit's notes; 1850, 1860 and 1870 censuses

*D.A.R App. No. 224260 shows Phebe's date of birth as 18 Oct 1789; Adsit, as 14 April 1790.

†Adsit's notes; 1870 census, supra -- 25 in 1850. Both Durkee (III, 457) and Becker, (Halfmoon Cemeteries) however, record Lura's epitaph as "d. 21 July 1873. 20y. 10m. 19d."

above; 1880 ibid., p. 189B, 133-138).

Children, surname Newton:

(1)[b] Anna,[6] b. about 1868.

(2)[b] Lura A., b. 9 Feb. 1873; d. 26 Aug. 1873, ae. 6m. 17d. (Durkee, III, 458); bur. in Union Cemetery, Crescent.

(2)[a] Olive A., b. 19 May 1846; m. Cornelius Sheffer.

(3)[a] Melvina, b. 24 Sept. 1842; d. 24 March 1849, ae. 6y. 6m.; bur. in Middletown Cemetery, Halfmoon (Durkee, III, 438).

(4)[a] John B., b. 17 June 1849; d 1902, unmarried.

(5)[a] Adsit C., b. 1 July 1854; m. Ophelia Devoe; d. in 1910.

(6)[a] Albert H., b. 11 Nov. 1856; m. Adie Ross; d. in 1918.

(7)[a] Andrew Cornelius, b. 30 Apr. 1858; m. Mary Carmen, b. 2 Nov. 1859.

(2) Asenath, b. 27 Nov. 1815; m. 5 June 1831, her first cousin, Edwin Haff, b. 15 Aug. 1814, d 12 Apr. 1891, son of Jacob and Susannah (Newton) Haff (see above); Asenath d. 7 Sept 1891. For children, see above, p. 33, and Haff Gen., p. 8.

(3) Lorenzo, a brick maker, b. about 1826 (1850 census Halfmoon, Saratoga Co., N.Y., p. 52A, 270-298)

7. Jonathan Mead, farmer, b. 27 March 1797; m. 14 Jan. 1845, Mrs. Phoebe Stivers Odell, b. 21 Feb. 1808, d. 1 Sept. 1883; he d. 9 Sept. 1870 (D.A.R. App. No. 66419; 1850 census Halfmoon, Saratoga Co., N.Y., p. 52A, 272-300; 1860 ibid., p. 580, 322-322).

Children, surname Newton:

(1) John William,[4] b. at Halfmoon, 30 Aug 1846; m. 24 March 1870 Matilda C. De Voe, b. in 1846; he d. in New York City in July 1915 (D.A.R. App. No. 66419 of Ann Louise (Newton) Messmer, next below).

Children, order unknown, surname Newton:

(1)[a] Ann Louise,[5] b. in Saratoga

County, N.Y.; m. Charles A. Messmer.

(2)[a] Isabelle, b. in Crescent, Saratoga County, N.Y.; m. James Alexander Wilson (D.A.R. App. No. 97178).

(2) Jane R., b. in New York about 1852.

2. iv. ENOS, b. 30 June 1864.

v. SARAH, b. in New York, according to her son Stephen (1880 census Deerfield Twp., Livingston Co., Mich., p. 56A, 63-64), perhaps in Dutchess County, between 1766 and 1774 (1800 census Stephentown, Rens. Co., N.Y., p. 932; 1810 ibid., Nassau, p. 111A), say about 1772; m. 18 April 1792, GIDEON[5] TRIPP, JR. (Arthur R. Tripp, infra, via R.R.P.; release and quitclaim to Enos Mead, p. 11, above), b. in New York (1880 census, supra), very likely in what is now Stephentown in Rensselaer County, between 1765 and 1774 (1800 and 1810 censuses, supra), probably about 1769, d. in 1814,* son of Gideon and Amey (Shippee) Tripp.† Sarah d. probably in Lapeer (Twp. and Co.),

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*Sarah Tripp and Stephen Tripp were appointed administrators of Gideon's estate 2 May 1814 (Rens. Co. Prob. Rec., Bk. 5, p. 8). Bondsmen, including the principals, were Sarah, widow, Stephen Tripp, "a brother of said deceased," Charles Mason and Enos Mead, Sarah's brother. Sarah stated that her husband had left her with nine children, eight of them minors. Minors named were Ezra, Stephen, Gideon, Elizabeth, George Clinton, Sarah, Malachi and Harris N. John Turner was appointed guardian (R.R.P.). Daughter Phebe (57 in 1850) was then 21.

†Gideon's colonial ancestors were John[1] Tripp (1610-1678) of Portsmouth, R.I., and his wife, Mary Paine, b. _____, d. 12 Feb. 1687, dau. of Anthony and Rose (_____) Paine (Eardeley MSS., Reel 8, "Tripp," pp. 1, 7, 74, 33; Casey, John Tripp of Portsmouth; Randall, Tripp Gen.; Valentine, Tripp Wills, Deeds and Ways; Ghastin, Tripp and Stevens Families; Newport Vital Stat.; West Greenwich Vital Stat.; Arthur R. Tripp via R.R.P.). John[1] came from England to Massachusetts in about 1634, then to Portsmouth in 1638. He and Mary had ten children: John[2] (1640-1719); Peleg (1642-1714); Joseph (1644-1718); Mary (1646-1716); Elizabeth (1648-1701); Alice (1650-1710); Isabel (1651-1716); Abiel (1653-1684); JAMES (1656-1730) and Martha (1658-1717). James,[2] b. 1656; m. (1) 19 Jan. 1682, Mercy Lawton, who d. in 1684, no children, dau. of George and Elizabeth (Hazard) Lawton, (2) Lydia Lawton and (3) at Dartmouth, Mass., Elizabeth Cudworth, who d. in 1729; James d. 30 May 1730; will Dartmouth, Mass., 10 May 1729, 21 July 1730; twelve children, five by Lydia Lawton: John,[3] b. 8 Nov. 1685; Elizabeth, b. 21 Nov. 1687; ROBERT, b. 15 May 1691; James, b. 17 July 1694, and Mary, b. 9 Jan. 1700; seven by Elizabeth Cudworth: Francis, b. 3 June 1705; Lydia; Thankful (f); Stephen, b. 30 Sept. 1710; Isabel; _____, b. and d. 22 March 1716, and

Mich., 19 Jan. 1850 (Arthur R. Tripp).*
Children, probably all born in Nassau, Rensselaer

Israel, b. _____; m. Elizabeth Bentley. Robert,[3] b. 16 May 1691; m. 17 Oct. 1719, Alice Anthony (Tiverton, R.I., Vital); five children: GIDEON,[4] b. in 1737; James; Robert; Alice and Margaret. Gideon,[4] b. probably in Providence, R.I., in 1737; m. (1) in Cumberland, R.I., 5 Aug. 1755, Margaret Brown (Randall, Tripp Gen., p. 12), and (2) at West Greenwich, 6 Feb. 1758, Amey Shippee, b. at East Greenwich, R.I., 11 April 1733, dau. of Thomas and Hannah (_____) Shippee; d. after 23 Nov. 1793 (D.A.R. Patriot Index); one child by Margaret (West Greenwich Vital); James,[5] b. 13 Dec. 1755; ten children by Amey: Robert, b. 9 June 1758; Alice, b. 24 March 1760; Anthony, b. 5 Feb. 1762; Margaret, b. 30 Jan. 1764; Hannah, b. 4 March 1766; David, b. 21 Feb. 1768; GIDEON (Arthur R. Tripp via R.R.P.); Mercy (ibid.); Susie (ibid.), and Stephen, b. 4 Oct. 1777. Eardeley lists only the first seven children, all born at West Greenwich. Randall lists the first seven, notes that these were recorded at West Greenwich, and includes Stephen. Randall also wrote that Gideon is "said to have 10 ch.; Stephen the youngest," and he left two numbered spaces, next above Stephen, blank. Gideon, Sr. moved to Stephentown in what is now Rensselaer County, N.Y. about 1769 (Arthur R. Tripp), but several circumstances suggest that he may have moved back to Rhode Island for a time. A Gideon Tripp, with a large family, lived in West Greenwich, Rhode Island, in 1774 (R.I. Census, 1774, p. 147), and Gideon, Sr. is listed in the D.A.R. Patriot Index for civil service in Rhode Island. Sons Robert and Anthony are listed in the same index, both as privates, the former in Rhode Island, the latter in New York. In later years, though, Gideon, Sr. and his younger sons seem to have lived in New York. The 1790 census list no Gideon Tripp in Rhode Island, but does list two in New York, one in Stephentown in Albany County (now Rens. Co.) and the other in Canaan in Columbia County. Son Anthony's children were born in Columbia and Delaware counties (Randall, Tripp Gen., p. 20). Son David m. Mary Dickerson; subleased land from his father in what is now Rensselaer County (a notation on Map No. 9, Philipstown, Van Rens. Manor Col., N.Y. State Lib.); had 13 children; was a member of the New York General Assembly, and died in Decatur, N.Y., 28 Jan. 1828 (ibid., pp. 20-21). Son Stephen m. Rheuma Miller; had 11 children, and died at Faubius, N.Y., 6 Feb. 1861 (ibid., p. 21). He seems to have lived in the Nassau area longer than the others (1800 census Schodack, Rens. Co., N.Y., p. 816; 1810 ibid., Nassau, p. 116A), and as noted above, was a bondsman in the probate of the estate of his brother, Gideon, Jr.

*On 21 Dec. 1847, Phebe (Tripp) Fisk, below, wrote from Warsaw, N.Y., to her first cousin, Ezra Mead, and his wife, Mary, "Kind and affectionate Cousins . . . Mother and Brothers Ezra Stephen Gideon Sister Betsey Daily and brother George Clinton Tripp are all living in the Town and county of Lapeer . . . Michigan . . . . Brother Malachi is in Perry village Wyoming county N. York . . . . Sister Sarah is living with her second husband about 30 miles from us" (Mead Papers).

County, N.Y., surname Tripp (Phebe [Tripp] Fisk; Arthur R. Tripp; R.R.P.; estate of Gideon, Jr.; census records):

1. Phebe,[3] b. in New York about 1793; m. Noah Fisk, farmer, b. in Massachusetts about 1790 (1820 census Warsaw, Genesee Co., N.Y., p. 309; 1830 ibid., p. 294; 1840 ibid., p. 222; 1850 census Warsaw, Wyoming Co. [formed from Genesee Co. in 1841], N.Y., 313B, 303-303). Noah was Commissioner of Highways in Warsaw in 1834 (Young, Hist. of Warsaw, p. 100. See also pp. 35, 119).
   Children, all born in New York, surname Fisk:
   (1) Phebe A.,[4] b. about 1829.
   (2) Joseph E., b. about 1830.
   (3) Juliet, b. about 1833.
   And several others, all older (censuses, supra).
2. Ezra, millwright, b. in New York about 1795; m. Betsey _____, b. in New York about 1791 (1850 census Lapeer, Twp. and Co., Mich., p. 405A, 1253-1261).
   Children, all born in New York, surname Tripp:
   (1) Angeline,[4] b. about 1830.
   (2) Alfred, b. about 1835.
   And perhaps others, older.
3. Stephen, farmer, b. in New York, 28 Aug. 1796 (Boughton; Arthur R. Tripp); m. 27 Aug. 1818 (ibid.), his first cousin, Sarah M. Woodard, b. in New York, 18 Dec. 1796, dau. of Abijah and Asenath (Mead) Woodard (p. 16, above); moved to Lapeer, Mich., in 1837 and to Deerfield in Livingston County, Mich., in 1865; she d. after 1880; he d. 1 Oct. 1882 (1820 census Nassau, Rens. Co., N.Y., p. 234; 1830 ibid., p. 302; 1840 census Lapeer, Lapeer Co., Mich., p. 13; 1850 ibid., p. 403B, 1228-1236, 1860 ibid., p. 780, 245-230; 1870 census Deerfield, Livingston Co., Mich., p. 54A, 77-73; 1880 ibid., p. 56A, 63-64).
   Children, probably all born in New York, surname Tripp:
   (1) Julia.[4]
   (2) Harris N., farmer, b. about 1823; m. (1) Hannah _____, b. in New York about 1812 (sic -- 1850 census Lapeer, Lapeer Co., Mich., p. 407A, 1279-1288), d. prior to 1860 (1860 ibid., p. 811, 487-452), and (2) _____.
   Children by Hannah, both born in Michigan, surname Tripp:

(1)[a] Arthur R.,[5] b. about 1851; m. and had issue; lived at Pontiac, Mich.
(2)[a] Viola C., b. about 1852; m. _____, farmer; lived in Grand Blanc Township, Genesee County, Mich.

Children by second wife, order unknown, surname Tripp:

(3)[a] Frances Ethel; lived in Pontiac, Mich.
(4)[a] Ada Belle; m. _____ Seddon; lived near Mayville, Tuscola County, Mich.
(5)[a] Andrew J., one-time sheriff of Oakland County, Mich.

(3) Harriet, b. about 1827; m. Daniel Bullock, farmer, b. in New York about 1822, seems to have died prior to 1860 (1850 census Lapeer, Lapeer Co., Mich., p. 403B, 1228-1236; 1860 ibid., p. 811, 486-451). Harriet was living with her father and mother in 1870 (census Deerfield, Livingston Co., Mich., p. 54A, 77-73).

Children, all born in Michigan, surname Bullock:

(1)[a] Louise A.,[5] b. about 1845.
(2)[a] Sarah, b. about 1850.
(3)[a] Molton A. (m), b. about 1851.

(4) Louisa, b. about 1831.
(5) Noah F., b. about 1837; m. Lemira ____, b. in Michigan about 1843 (1870 census Deerfield, Livingston County, Mich., p. 54A, 78-74; 1880 ibid., p 57A, 86-88).

Children, all born in Michigan, surname Tripp:

(1)[a] Hattie E.,[5] b. about 1866.
(2)[a] Minnie, b. about 1867.
(3)[a] Mettie, b. about 1871.
(4)[a] Myrtie, b. about 1874.

(6) And another -- six in all (Jennie Boughton, note *, p. 10, above), but only five lived to maturity (Arthur R. Tripp).

4. James (Arthur R. Tripp), b. perhaps about 1797; must have died young; not mentioned in probate of father's estate, nor by Phebe (Tripp) Fisk in her letter of 1847 (note *, p. 41, above).

5. Gideon, farmer, b. in New York, probably about 1798; m. Zada _____, b. in New York about 1802, d. after 1870; he seems to have d. before 1860 (1850 census Lapeer, Lapeer Co.,

Mich., p. 404A, 1232-1240; 1860 ibid., p. 810, 478-443; 1870 ibid., p. 179A, 145-145)

Children, all but Malachi born in New York, surname Tripp:

(1) David,[4] b. about 1832.

(2) Alice, b. about 1834.

(3) Dier(?) (m), b. about 1836.

(4) Malachi, farmer, b. in Michigan about 1842; m. Ruth J. _____, b. in New York about 1847 (1880 census Lapeer, Lapeer Co., Mich., p. 278, 37-37).

Children, all born in Michigan, surname Tripp:

(1)[a] Adaline,[5] b. about 1866.

(2)[a] Zada, b. about 1869.

(3)[a] Jennie, b. about 1871.

(4)[a] Emma, b. about 1875.

(5)[a] Benjamin F., b. about 1877.

(6)[a] Cora M., b. about 1879.

And perhaps others.

6. Elizabeth, b. about 1800 m. David (or Daniel) Daily, farmer, b. in New York about 1800 (1850 census Lapeer, Lapeer Co., Mich., p. 403B, 1225-1233).

Children, the first four born in New York, surname Daily:

(1) Alonzo,[4] farmer, b. about 1826.

(2) Sarah, b. about 1827.

(3) Cordelia, b. about 1830.

(4) William F., farmer, b. about 1832; m. Harriet A. _____, b. in New York about 1834 (1860 census Lapeer, Lapeer Co., Mich., p. 797, 376-352).

(5) Lydia, b. in Michigan about 1842.

(6) Charlotte, b. in Michigan about 1846 (16 in 1860, census Lapeer town and county, p. 810, 482-447).

7. George Clinton, farmer, b. at Nassau, 2 March 1805; m. (1) Harriet Beeman (sp.?), who d. about 1842, and (2) Loranda L. Bates, b. in New York about 1810, d. after 1870 (1840 census Ripley, Chautauqua Co., N.Y., p. 144; 1850 census Lapeer, Lapeer Co., Mich., p. 407A and B, 1281-1291; 1860 ibid., p. 808, 460-428; 1870 ibid., p. 179A, 144-144). Clara Bates, b. in Vermont about 1780 may have been Lorinda's mother (1860 census, supra). George Clinton moved to Lapeer about 1846; d. in August 1854 (Arthur R. Tripp).

Children by Harriet, surname Tripp (censuses, supra; Arthur R. Tripp):

(1) Heuldah Eliza,[4] b. in New York in 1832; m. 28 April 1852, Sylvester N. Davids; d. in Missouri, 33 Oct. 1899.

(2) John Lovejoy, farmer, b. near Ripley, Chautauqua County, N.Y., 15 March 1833; m. (1) Sarah A. Selleck, b. in N.Y. about 1830, d. after 1880, and (2) Maria Houck; d. (presumably he) 13 Oct. 1899 (1860 census Lapeer, Lapeer Co., Mich., p. 797, 376-352; 1870 ibid., p. 181A, 174-174; 1880 ibid., p. 279B, 58-58).

Children, all by Sarah Selleck, all b. in Michigan, surname Tripp:

(1)[a] William H.,[5] b. about 1852 (included in the family group in the 1870 census, supra, but not in the 1860).

(2)[a] Samuel H., b. about 1854 (ibid.).

(3)[a] Sarah E., b. about 1858.

(4)[a] Fred, b. about 1863.

(3) Harriet Adelia, b. near Ripley about 1835; m. William F. Foley.

(4) Almira, teacher, b. near Ripley about 1837 m. Oscar Williams; lived at Everett, Wash.

(5) William H., farmer, b. near Ripley about 1839 (censuses), probably a twin of Winfield S., below; m. Emma Jane Emery, b. in New York about 1842; d. 21 June 1904 (1850 and 1860 censuses, supra; 1880 ibid., p. 280A, 77-77).

Children, both born in Michigan, surname Tripp:

(1)[a] Lydia,[5] b. about 1868.

(2)[a] James, b. about 1870.

(6) Winfield S., blacksmith and farmer, b. near Ripley, 28 March 1839, probably a twin; m. Margaret Bell, b. in Canada about 1849 (1850 and 1860 censuses, supra; 1870 ibid., p. 179B, 152-152; 1880 ibid., p. 280A, 68-68)

Children, surname Tripp:[5]

(1)[a] George C(linton?), b. in Michigan about 1869.

(2)[a] A daughter.

(7) Phebe, b. near Ripley about 1840 (1850 census Lapeer, Lapeer Co., Mich., p. 407B, 1281-1291; 1870 ibid., p. 181A, 174-174); did not marry.

(8) George C., b. near Ripley; did not marry; probably died young.

Children by Loranda, surname Tripp:

(9) Antonette, b. near Ripley in 1844; d. Aug. 1854.

(10) Gideon R., farmer, b. near Hunters Creek, Mich., about 1849; m. in April 1870, Philena Tyler, b. in Canada about 1848; lived at Ortonville, Oakland County, Mich. (1870 census Lapeer, Lapeer Co., Mich., p. 179A, 144-144).

8. Sarah, b. perhaps about 1807; was living with her second husband about 30 miles from Warsaw, N.Y., in 1847 (note *, p. 41, above).

9. Malachi, lumberman and farmer, b. in New York about 1810; m. after 1860 Adeline _____, b. in New York about 1829 (1850 census Lapeer, Lapeer Co., Mich., p. 405B, 1253-1263; 1860 ibid., p. 785, 279-264; 1870 ibid., p. 176B, 104-104).

Children, both born in Michigan, surname Tripp:

(1) Malachi,[4] b. about 1865.

(2) Adeline, b. about 1869.

10. Harris N. (father's estate, or Harris B. -- Arthur R. Tripp), b. at a guess about 1812; probably died young; not mentioned by sister Phebe in 1847 (note *, p. 41, above).

II

SECOND GENERATION

2. ENOS[2] MEAD (Jonathan[1]), according to his son, was born in New York (1880 census Nassau, Rens. Co., N.Y., p. 580B, 71-78), quite likely in Dutchess County, 30 June 1764 (Enos Mead Bible; Eardeley MSS., Reel 13, "Mead," p. 38); died almost certainly in the town of Nassau, Rensselaer County, N.Y., 21 Dec. 1829 (ibid.; Geo. W. Mead Bible; Firestone, Misc. Mead Families, p. 32), and was probably buried in the small family burial plot on his farm (p. 3, above).

He married, very likely in Nassau, in 1787 (Eardeley, supra), MARTHA VALENTINE (ibid.), who was born in New York (1880 census, supra), 16 July 1769 (the two Bibles, supra; Eardeley, supra; Firestone, supra); died probably in the town of Nassau, 27 July 1838 (ibid.), and was buried in all probability in the small plot on the Mead farm. She is thought to have been a neighbor's daughter, but whether her father was Benjamin, Richard or James is not presently known. All were near neighbors (Maps Nos. 2 and 9 Philipstown, supra, p. 7; 1790 census Rensselaerwyck, Albany Co., N.Y., p. 36), and all served in the Revolution (New York in Rev., pp. 106, 38, 81, 238, 241).

Enos, his wife and his two older daughters are thought to have been living in his father's household when the 1790 census was taken (Rensselaerwyck, Albany Co., N.Y., p. 36, col. 2). Enos is found in both the 1800 census (Schodack, Rens. Co., p. 816) and in the census for 1810 (Nassau, Rens. Co., N.Y., p. 116A). The political unit changed with each of the first three censuses, but Enos' abode, geographically, remained the same.

Enos was a farmer. As noted above (p. 9), the farm previously occupied by his father came into Enos' possession by way of a new lease from Stephen Van Rensselaer. Enos' lease was similar to that of his father with this important exception: instead of requiring that one-fourth of the sale price or rental be paid to Stephen Van Rensselaer or his heirs on each sale or sublease (the infamous "quarter sales"), Enos' lease required only that the property be offered first to Van Rensselaer at the price Enos was willing to accept, and if that offer was not accepted within 21 days, then Enos, or his heirs, might sell to another, by paying Van Rensselaer all rent then in arrears and "a sum of money equal to the amount of one years rent." No charge seems to have been imposed upon a transfer by "devise or last will [or by] process or compulsion of law." The lease carried the same rental as that paid by Enos' father, "Eleven bushels and one-fourth of a bushel of good clean wheat."

The rental actually paid, though, was frequently in cash, or part wheat and part cash.* The Mead Papers contain 28 receipts showing rental payments by Enos, the first dated 2 Oct. 1794, and the last, 16 Jan. 1832, two years after Enos' death.† The lease was dated 4 Dec. 1795, but was not recorded in Rensselaer County until 16 Oct. 1916 (Bk. 367, p. 491).

From receipts for payments made in goods, and the inventory in his estate, Enos' farming operations seem to have been quite diversified -- wood, lumber, hay, horses, cows, sheep, hogs, turkeys, geese, ducks, chickens, pigeons, bees, wheat, rye, oats, buckwheat, corn, flax, apples, cherries, potatoes, beans, pumpkins, cucumbers, beets and tobacco.

In addition to the rent receipts and the estate documents, the Mead Papers include fifty miscellaneous pleas, orders and receipts, all relating to Enos. The following, either because of the prominence of the creditor, the wording of the instrument or the nature of the goods or services, seem of present interest:

> Recieved Oct^{r} 21 1792 of Enus Meed the Sum of twoe pounds twelve Shillings and twoe pence in full of his book Acc^{t} with Jonathan Hoag* up to this Day
>
> THOS HOAG

> Recd Rensselaerwyck Decemb^{r} the 26 1793 of Enos Mead the Sum of five Shillings in full of all accounts Debts Dues and Demands whatsoever from the beginning of the world

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*Perhaps of interest, a bushel of wheat seems to have been worth then about 12 shillings "lawful money of New York." At the rate of exchange then used, £1 = $2.50, $1.50 for a bushel of wheat seems rather high compared to 6 shillings (75¢) which Enos received for a load of wood in January 1821. One receipt gave credit for "three & an half Bushels of Oats at four shillings & nine pence [about 60¢] per Bushel." Of equal interest, notwithstanding that the Coinage Act of 2 April 1792 established the dollar as the unit of American currency, all Enos' rent receipts, including one dated 28 Feb. 1731, dealt only with pounds, shillings and pence. The Mead Papers contain, in addition to the rent receipts, fifty other short documents pertaining to Enos. Most of them are receipts from stores and individuals. All prior to 1800 are in pounds, shillings and pence. Those from 1801 on are, for the most part, in dollars and cents, but in a few of these the computation is made first in the old currency and then reduced to the new.

†Van Rensselaer agents signing those receipts in the order of their first appearance, and the number of receipts each signed, were Wm. Irosen, 2; Robert Dunbar, Jr., 5; Wm. Root, 2; Ralph Pratt, 2; Thomas Mayhew, 7; Casparus F. Pruyn, 9, and Andrew Lansing, 1.

#Jonathan Hoag was one of the most prominent and perhaps the most industrious of the early pioneers (supra, p. 7, note **).

to this Date BENJAMIN NEWTON*
Witness presence
WILLIAM GORSLINE

Reciv,d March 22 1795 of Eanos Mead
the sum of Six and Eight Pence which being
in full for dressing Cloth

Recvd by me
JOHN W. SCHERMERHORN†

Rec.d August 23" 1795 of Jesse Nichols five Shillings for half a Bu.l Salt charg'd to Enos Meed also Seven Shillings & 6.d in full for Said Nichols Account
THEOD.s DRAKE

Received of Enos Mead Two Dollars
and half in full of all accounts and demands
by me Martin West for D.r Stephen Ingham
Stephentown Nov.r 22.nd 1802

Rec.d of M.r Enes Mead Lumber Amounting to one pound Eighteen Shillings and Six pence in full
19.th January, 1807
£1-18-6 M.cCLASKY JELUNE(?)

Enos Mead
To W. W. Moulton Dr.

1820	To 1 Shovele ----8/----		1 00
Dec 14	51½ lb. Iron ----6----		3 21
			$4 21
Jan.y	By 5 Load Wood 6/----		3 75
		Cts	46

Rec.d the above amount in full
SIMON GRISWOLD
for
W.m W. Moulton

M.r Enos Mead
Bo.t of Abr.m Norman

5 Gallons Rum	6/	£1..10..0
1 Keg	7/6	0.. 7..6
		1..17..6

Mr Enos Mead
Bot of Clark & Van Alstyn

*Benjamin Newton was Enos' brother-in-law. The unusual wording and the witness were apparently intended to give the instrument greater dignity.

†John W. Schermerhorn was one of the earliest settlers. He established an inn at East Nassau as early as 1767 (Anderson, Landmarks, p. 545); died 5 Jan. 1817 (Sylvester, Hist. Rens. Co., p. 420).

In the name of God Amen I Ezra Mead of the Town of Nas
san in the County of Rensselaer & State of New York considering the
uncertainty of this Mortal Life & being feble in body but of sound
& perfect mind and Memory do constitute this my last Will & Test
ament in manner following that is to say

First I will that all my just debts be paid by my two sons Ezra M.
& George W. Mead

Second I will that my wife Martha have one third part of all my real and
personal Estate during her natural life & that this third after her de
cease be owned & possessed by my two sons Ezra & Georg W. & their heirs

Third I will that my two sons Ezra Mead & Georg W. Mead have all my re
al & personal Estate two thirds of the same emediately after my dec
ease & the other third as above directed the whole to them & their heirs
for ever on condition of their paying the debts & the several legacies
herein mentioned and that they have my Clock & large brass Kettle

Fourth I will that my son George W. Mead have my gun & outerments and
stove at my decease

Fifth I will that my son Hezekiah have six Sheep to be delivered to him
within one year after my decease

Sixth I will that my son Ansan Mead have two hundred & fifty dollars
paid him for his services done for me as a compensation for la
bour and one hundred & fifty dollars as a legacy to be paid to
him in one year after my decease

Seventh I will that my son Enos Mead have one hundred dollars & one cow to be paid to him in one yeear after my deceas

Eighth I will that my two sons Ezra & George W. provide a competent support for my son James in food raiment & medecine during his natural life and that he have one bed & comfortable bedding at his own disposal so long as his natural life shall continue

Ninth I will that my daughters Lydia Brown Cynthia Michel Phebe Williams Sarah Bayce & Asenath Traver have all the remainder of my household furniture at the decease of my wife

Tenth I will that my son Ezra Mead be my executor to execute this my Will in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my Seal this twenty first day of September in the yeear of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty nine

Signed & sealed
in presence of

Enos Mead

Enos M Woodard

David W Pitts
Jail Bristol

The Will of Enos Mead

From the Mead Papers

30 lb Iron ---------- 5cts $1—50
27 10/16 lb German Steel ----- 1/4 4..60
GBush 13th Jany 1825 $6..10
Recd Pad by Notes for Clark & Van Alstyn
Wm W. WITBECK*

Mr Enos Mead
Bot of Tallmadge & Parker
1 Stove ---------- $20..00
25½ ths English Pipe ----------1/6 3..53
$23..53
1 driping pan & Slide 1
Recd Payment 24 53
Tallmadge & Parker
pr G. W. SEYMOUR

Enos' will was admitted to probate by Philip Viele, the Surrogate of Rensselaer County, 30 Dec. 1829, and on the same day Ezra Mead was sworn in as executor (Vol. 9, p. 320, and file No. 317). The inventory was "made and indented by Ezra Mead Executor of the will . . . in the presence of David W. Pitts and George W. Mead." It set out in minute detail all of Enos' personal property from "One span of mares" at $100, and "One yoke of oxon" at $55 to "One apple pearer" at 6¢, 378 items in all, appraised by David W. Pitts and George W. Mead for a total of $1,076.92. One item inventoried was "one large Bible . . . 3.00," undoubtedly the Bible now in the possession of Mary (Mead) Ellsworth† in which the dates of death of Enos' parents, the dates of birth and death of Enos and his wife, Martha, and the dates of birth of Enos' children were recorded.

Children of Enos Mead and Martha Valentine, all very likely born in what is now the town of Nassau, Rensselaer County, N.Y.:

i. ZADA,[3] b. in Rensselaer County, N.Y. (1855 census Harrisburg, Lewis Co., N.Y., 24-24; 1870 ibid., p. 434B, 149-149), 5 Feb. 1788 (Enos Mead Bible); m. (1) probably in Nassau, 2 Sept. 1804 (Grower, from a Brown family Bible; Parrish says 9 Sept.), JOHN C. BROWN, b. at Stephentown, then Albany (now Rensselaer) County, N.Y., 24 June 1781, d. at Brantingham, Lewis County, N.Y., 29 Aug. 1835, son of Caleb and Sarah (Elwell) Brown# (Grower; Jones; Parrish; R.E.B.;

*A Wm. W. Witbeck of Greenbush with his sons and the hired man were defendants in a famous trial growing out of the anti-rent trouble for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Willard Griggs of Alps, N.Y. All were acquitted (Anderson, Landmarks, pp. 91-94; Sylvester Hist. Rens. Co., p. 358).

†The Bible was published by Mathew Carey, Philadelphia, in 1810.

#John C. Brown's grandfather, another Caleb Brown (1790 census Stephentown, p. 50, col. 1) had two sons, Caleb, Jr., and

R.R.P.; 1810 census Nassau, Rens. Co., N.Y., p. 112; 1820 ibid., p. 230A; 1830 ibid., p. 303) and (2) probably in Greig in Lewis County, 10 March 1839, Deacon (Baptist) WILLET C. VARY, cheesemaker, b. in Stephentown, 9 Dec. 1794, d. at Harrisburg in Lewis County, 22 March 1875, son of Nathan Vary and grandson of Samuel* (1740 -) and Hannah (------) Vary (R.R.P.). Zada d. at Harrisburg 6 June 1873 (Grower, or 16 June -- Parrish), and both were buried in Fairview Cemetery, Harrisburg (ibid., second above; 1820 census Stephentown, Rens. Co., N.Y., p. 230; 1830 ibid., p. 277; 1840 census Greig, Lewis Co., N.Y., p. 27; 1850 ibid., Harrisburg, p. 133B, 488-494; 1855 ibid., 24-24; 1870 ibid., p. 434B, 149-149; Hough, Hist. of Lewis Co., pp. 239, 240). Willet m. (1) Polly Allen who d. in 1838.

Children, probably all born in Nassau, Rensselaer County, N.Y., all by Brown (Grower; Parrish; R.R.P.):

1. Rena,[4] b. 5 Nov. 1806; m. H. Smith; d. 23 Dec. 1891.
2. Sarah, b. 16 March 1809; m. Timothy Bailey; lived at Tylerville (P.O., So. Rutland), Lewis Co., N.Y.
3. Caleb, b. 10 May 1812; d. young.
4. Martha ("Patty"), b. 11 July 1813; m. George Smith; d. 13 March 1892.
5. Caleb, II, farmer, b. 25 Nov. 1817; m. in March 1840, Sarah Ann Vary, b. in New York about 1820, dau. of Caleb's mother's second husband, Willet C. Vary; d. 17 Oct. 1882 (1850 census Greig, Lewis Co., N.Y., p. 206B, 1550-1585; 1870 ibid., p. 396B, 87-89; 1880 ibid., p. 90A, 142-156).

   Children, all born in New York, surname Brown:

   (1) Helen,[5] b. about 1841.
   (2) Edgar, b. about 1843.
   (3) John Henry, b. about 1846; m. Ella Hubbard.†

Peter. Caleb, Jr., b. 29 Dec. 1753; d. 8 Jan. 1817; served in the Revolution (N.Y. in Rev., p. 104). He m. (1) in February 1778 Sarah Elwell and (2) Mary _____. Son, John C., was executor of Caleb's estate (Rens. Co. Prob. Rec., vol. 5, pp. 404-5). Other children were Mercy, b. 16 Feb. 1779, and Elinor, b. 27 Dec. 1783 (sic) (R.R.P.).

*Samuel Vary was supervisor of Stephentown 1798 to 1805 (Sylvester, Hist. Rens. Co., p. 496).

†John Henry and Ella (Hubbard) Brown had Wallace Drayton Brown who m. Ruth Jackson; they had Wallace Harland Brown who m. Bessie Dilley, and they had Carolynn, who m. Duane M. Thompson, and Louanne, who m. _____ Barrett. Carolynn (Brown) Thompson, who lived at Rochester, Mich., has helped, indirectly, in the preparation of this sketch.

(4) Lyman, b. about 1848.
(5) Charles C., b. about 1851.
(6) Carrie, b. about 1858; m. Elmer Hess.
Children, surname Hess, order unknown:
(1)[a] Marion.[6]
(2)[a] Marguerite; m. Otis C. Parrish; lived at Lyons Falls, N.Y.
(3)[a] Gertrude.
(4)[a] Charlotte.

6. Nathan R., b. 2 April 1820; d. 4 July 1836; bur. at Brantingham, N.Y.
7. Wellington C., farmer, b. 13 Dec. 1824; m., probably (1), Jane _____, b. in New York about 1827, and three subsequent wives; d. 7 April 1883 (1850 census Greig, Lewis Co., N.Y., p. 206B, 1552-1587; 1860 ibid., p. 365A, 2829-2863).
Children, all born in New York, surname Brown:
(1) Emelia,[5] b. about 1845.
(2) Charles P., b. about 1847.
(3) Harriet, b. about 1848.
(4) Delphene, b. about 1851.
(5) Antoinette, b. about 1853.
(6) Florence, b. about 1855.
(7) Wellington, b. about 1859.
And perhaps others.
8. Amanda Melissa, b. 26 Jan. 1828; m. Allan Perkins.
9. Almira, b. 8 April 1830; m. Hiram Carter; d. 14 Aug. 1863.

ii. CYNTHIA, b. in Rensselaer County, N.Y. (1870 census Hector, Schuyler Co., N.Y., p. 539B, 446-444; 1875 N.Y. state census ibid.),* 14 Dec. 1789 (Enos Mead Bible); bapt. at the Dutch Ref. Church in Nassau, with dau. Phebe, 13 Aug. 1809; m. (1) probably in Nassau, about 1805, ANDREW MICKEL (pronounced as in nickel), b. very likely in Kinderhook, in what is now Columbia County, N.Y., 17 Oct. 1780 (Jones; 17 Dec. -- Kentner), bapt. at the Dutch Ref. Church in Kinderhook, 28 Jan. 1781, d. in Greig, Lewis County, N.Y., 2 Aug. 1841, bur. there and later moved to Stephen Parsons Allen plot in the Turin Cemetery, son

*Both Chester Griswold Mickel, Cynthia's youngest child, and a sketch found among the records of the Lewis County (N.Y.) Historical Society in the basement of the Lowville Library state that Cynthia was born in Connecticut, but Cynthia, herself, told the census enumerator in 1870 that she was born in New York and in 1875 designated Rensselaer as the county, and all her children, except Chester, thus far found in the 1880 census, Mary, Enos, Hannah, Julia, Nicholas, Emeline, George and Olive reported that their mother was born in New York.

of George and Margaretha (Meintzer or Monser) Michel;* and (2) probably in Lewis County, _____ STALKER, perhaps JOSEPH STALKER (1840 census Greig, Lewis Co., N.Y., p. 26); Cynthia d. in Mecklenburg, Schuyler County, N.Y., 7 Jan. 1879; bur. there in the William Chauncey Lewis plot (1810 census Schodack, Rens. Co., N.Y., p. 127; 1820 ibid., p. 237; 1830 ibid., p. 258; 1840 census Greig, Lewis Co., N.Y., p. 27; R.E.B.; Kentner; Emma [House] Johnson; Jones; Parrish; R.R.P.).

Children, all born in Schodack in Rensselaer County, N.Y., surname Mickel:†

1. Mary ("Polly"),[4] b. 5 Oct. 1806; bapt. at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, West Sand Lake, Rensselaer County, N.Y., 30 Nov. 1806; m. in 1828, Henry ("Harry") Jacobie, farmer, b. in New York about 1800, d. between 1870 and 1880; she d. at Sharon, Wis., 23 Jan. 1897 (Jones; 1850 census Sharon Twp., Walworth Co., Wis., p. 283, 94-98; 1860 ibid., p. 111, 845-828; 1870 ibid., p. 210A, 113-113; 1880 ibid., p. 1778, 14-14).

   Children, all born in New York, surname Jacobie:

   (1) David,[5] b. about 1835; m. Caroline _____, b. in New York about 1835.
   (2) Mary, b. about 1840.
   (3) Edwin, b. about 1847.

2. Phebe, b. 9 March 1809; bapt. at Nassau Dutch Ref. Church, 13 Aug. 1809; m. Langdon Filkins, farmer, b. in New York about 1803 (1870 census, infra), d. in 1878; she d. in 1870, prior to the census; both bur. near Prescott, Wis. (Jones; 1850 census Sharon, Walworth Co., Wis., p. 283B, 102-104; 1870 census Oak Grove Twp., Pierce Co., Wis., p. 336A, 11-11).

   Children, at least the first five born in New York, surname Filkins:

*The earliest known member of this Palatine family, Nicklas Michel, and his wife, landed in New York in 1709 or 1710 (Jones, "Mickel," p. 185). Their son, Georg Andreas Michel, after about 1740 known simply as Andreas or Andrew Michel, b. 26 Oct. 1714 (Kentner), m. at Zion Lutheran Church, Loonesburg (Athens), Green County, N.Y., 30 May 1739, Susanna Margaretha Bonesteel (Bohnenstielen), b. 5 Nov. 1714, dau. of Niclaus and Anna Margaretha (Kuntz) Bonesteel. Their eighth child, Georg, also called Jurrie and Jurian, bapt. at Christ's Evangelical Lutheran Church at Germantown in Columbia County, N.Y., 13 July 1750, m. before 1772, Margaretha Meintzer (or Monser), and their son, Andreas or Andrew m. Cynthia Mead. Until this time the name had been spelled Michel, but the descendants of Andrew and Cynthia have spelled the name Mickel.

†In addition to the twelve children named herein, Andrew and Cynthia had four others, including twin daughters Pamilla and Priscilla. All four died in infancy.

(1) Ruth Anna,[5] b. about 1833; did not marry.
(2) Daniel H., b. about 1835; m. Jennie _____, b. in Minnesota about 1850 (1870 census Oak Grove, Pierce Co., Wis., p. 336A., 12-12; 1880 ibid., p. 157B, 17-17).
(3) Sylvester, b. about 1837.
(4) Mary Helen, b. about 1849; m. _____ Sargent.
(5) John(?), b. about 1851, perhaps the Frank who became a medical doctor.
(6) Cynthia, b. about 1844.
(7) Georgia Anna, b. about 1849.

3. David, farmer, b. 29 March 1812; bapt. at the Nassau Dutch Ref. Church, 1 May 1812; m. Hannah E. Hodges, b. in New York about 1825, dau. of _____ and Sarah (_____) Hodges (1850 census Nassau, Rens. Co., N.Y., p. 394B, 2256-2591).

Children, all born in New York, surname Mickel:
(1) Sarah H.,[5] b. about 1844.
(2) Cynthia E., b. about 1846; m. David Boyce.
(3) Delilah, b. near 1 Jan. 1850 (1850 census, supra).

4. Enos, farmer, b. 14 Sept. 1814 (church rec.); bapt. at the Nassau Dutch Ref. Church, 8 Dec. 1814; m. (1) 19 July 1834, Anna Bailey and (2) 5 Jan. 1842, Maryette (Finch) Riley, b. in New York about 1812, d. after 1880, probably dau. of Andrew and Catharine ( ) Finch (1860 census Granger Twp., Medina Co., Ohio, p. 276A, 13-13 and 16-16; 1880 ibid., p. 240B, 10-10); he d. 10 June 1897.

Children, by Anna Bailey, surname Mickel (from a record compiled by Mrs. Charles Sumner Mickel, infra):
(1) Emily,[5] b. 21 Aug. 1836; m. 17 Dec. 1857, Levi Mosher; d. 8 Oct. 1916.
(2) John Henry, b. 20 June 1838; d. ae. 2.

Children by Maryette (Finch) Riley, surname Mickel (ibid.):
(3) Mary Jane, b. 11 April 1844; m. (1) 3 Sept. 1860, John T. Randall, and (2) 26 Dec. 1874, Seth Lucas; d. 15 Aug. 1916.
(4) Andrew F., b. 22 Jan. 1846; d. 13 Nov. 1847.
(5) Catherine Frances, b. 19 Nov. 1848; m. 25 Feb. 1869, William George Hoddinatt; d. 13 Nov. 1883.
(6) Annie E., b. 8 May 1850; d. 21 July 1855.

(7) William Enos, b. 24 Sept. 1853; d. 28 Feb. 1871.

(8) Charles Sumner, b. 30 Nov. 1856; m. 17 Nov. 1875, Polly Drake (or Dake); d. 2 Aug. 1925 (1880 census Hinckley Twp., Medina Co., Ohio, p. 289B, 91-93).

Children, surname Mickel:

(1)[a] Arthur Eugene,[6] b. 15 Oct. 1876; m. 23 Dec. 1900, Sylvia Beach.

(2)[a] Carl C., b. 2 May 1880; m. 5 Sept. 1900, Mabel M. Bolles.

Child, surname Mickel:

(1)[b] Ellen Louise, b. 29 March 1907; m. _____ Kicki; resides at Bedford, Ohio.

5. Hannah Maria, b. 17 Dec. 1817 (church record*); bapt. at Nassau Dutch Ref. Church, 29 March 1818; m. at Greig, Lewis County, N.Y., 21 Sept. 1841, Stephen Parsons Allen, farmer, b. in the town of Turin in Lewis County, 4 Jan. 1820, d. 10 April 1859, bur. in Turin Cemetery, son of Ichabod and Abigail (Coe) Allen; Hannah d. in Turin, 25 Sept. 1906; bur. in Turin Cemetery (Lucina Jones, infra, a descendant; 1850 census Turin, Lewis Co., N.Y., p. 55A, 794-805; 1860 ibid., p. 187B, 1471-1463; 1870 ibid., p. 627A, 72-72; 1880 ibid., p. 298B, 79-85).

Children, all born in the town of Turin, surname Allen (ibid.):

(1) Elizabeth M.,[5] b. 15 Jan. 1843; m. 19 March 1861, Carlos Alva Clobridge, farmer, b. in New York about 1844; d. at Lyons, Rice County, Kan., 6 Feb. 1888 (1870 census Turin, Lewis Co., N.Y., p. 634B, 212-212; 1880 census Atlantic Twp., Rice Co., Kan., p. 237B, 370-3).

(2) Mary Ann, b. 19 July 1847; m. 13 Oct. 1869, Edward William Everett, store clerk in 1880 (census Turin, Lewis Co., N.Y., p. 298B, 79-85), b. at Remsen, Oneida County, N.Y., 4 March 1843; she d. at Emporia, Kan., 14 June 1919; bur. there in Maplewood Cemetery.

(3) Lucina, b. 22 Oct. 1849; m. 24 Nov. 1867, John Cornelius Jones, merchant tailor, b. in Caernarvonshire, North

*The date of Hannah's birth in her family Bible is 1819; 1850-1880 censuses indicate 1818, 1819, 1818 and 1817.

Wales, 19 Sept. 1845, d. probably at Emporia, Kan., 17 April 1912, brother of Griffith Prichard Jones, below; she d. at Emporia, 27 Jan. 1935.

(4) James Monroe, b. 27 June 1851; m. 26 Feb. 1875, Amelia McConnell, b. in New York about 1855; he d. in Turin, Lewis County, N.Y., 7 April 1908 (1880 census Turin, Lewis Co., N.Y., p. 303A, 166-176).

(5) George Washington, b. 15 July 1854; m. 2 Feb. 1887, Jennie Maude Northrup; d. in Turin, 28 Jan. 1913.

(6) Abigail Cynthia, b. 2 Jan. 1857; m. 28 Jan. 1879, Griffith Prichard Jones, merchant tailor, b. in Caernarvonshire, North Wales, 21 Aug. 1847, d. at Emporia, Kan., 13 March 1935, brother of John Cornelius Jones, above; she d. at Emporia, 8 June 1929; both bur. there in Maplewood Cemetery.

Children, all born in Lyon County, Kan., surname Jones:

(1)[a] Arthur Cornelius,[6] b. at Emporia, 2 Nov. 1879; m. (1) 16 Oct. 1902, Ethel Miles and (2) 21 June 1921, Stella Border; d. at Sabetha, Nemaha County, Kan., 9 Dec. 1964.

(2)[a] Edward Griffith, b. at Emporia, 20 April 1882; m. 1 Nov. 1911, Emma Edith Pollock; resides at Emporia.

(3)[a] Walter Allen, b. at Emporia, 22 Aug. 1886; m. (1) Vera Reed and (2) Lydia (Osman) Sedwick, widow of John; resides at Emporia.

(4)[a] Lucina, b. in Center Township, Lyon County, Kan., 1 July 1893, resides at Emporia; unmarried.

(5)[a] Robert Carroll, d. young.

6. Julia Ann, b. 23 March 1820 (Jones); m. William Chauncey Lewis, farmer, b. in New York about 1818; lived at Mecklenburg, N.Y.; both alive in 1880; she d. 20 June 1894 (Jones; 1860 census Hector, Schuyler Co., N.Y., p. 783, 2185-2274; 1870 ibid., p. 539B, 446-444; 1880 ibid., p. 373B, 156-161).

Children, all born in New York, surname Lewis:
(1) Mary Ann,[5] b. about 1843.
(2) Eudora, b. about 1847.
(3) Emma C., b. about 1851.
(4) David W., b. about 1855.

7. Nicholas, farmer, b. 17 April 1823; m. (1) 9 Sept. 1852, Mary Smith, b. in New York about 1833, d. before 1870, and (2) Ellen (Johnson) Mickel, b. in New York about 1830, dau. of _____ and Elizabeth ( ) Johnson and said to have been the widow of Nicholas' cousin, Theodore Mickel;* Nicholas d. 15 June 1892; bur. in Presbyterian Cemetery, Hector, N.Y. (1860 census Hector, Schuyler Co., N.Y., p. 712, 1604-1725; 1870 ibid., p. 539B, 447-445; 1880 ibid., p. 373B, 158-163).
Children, all by Mary Smith, all born in New York, surname Mickel:
(1) Viola Smith,[5] b. about 1853.
(2) Silas Niles, farmer, b. about 1855; m. 4 July 1878, Emma Lewis, b. in New York about 1860; d. in 1928 (censuses above and 1880 ibid., p. 374, 168-174).
Children, surname Mickel:
(1)[a] Glenn L.,[6] b. 3 August 1879; m. 5 June 1901, May T. Wickham, b. 20 July 1880, d. 13 Dec. 1964; he d. 6 Aug. 1963; lived at Hector, N.Y.†
(2)[a] Grace; m. _____ Slocum.
And perhaps others.
(3) Alice Blaine, b. about 1857.
(4) Eugene Andrew (Lucina Jones) or Andrew J. (censuses above and 1880 ibid., p. 376A, 198-203), harness maker, b. about 1859.

8. William Henry, b. about 1824; m. (1) Clarissa Nelson, b. in Ohio about 1828, d. while on a visit to Pontiac, Ill.; bur. there, dau. of James Nelson, (2) Zilpha Crapo and (3) Margaret Morrison, who survived him; he d. 10 April 1869; he and Margaret bur. in Ivy Cemetery in Waterloo, Lyon County, Kan. (Jones; 1860 census Waterloo Twp., Breckinridge [now Lyon] Co., Kan., p. 513, 120-85).
Children by Clarissa Nelson, surname Mickel:

*Notwithstanding this, the Mary, 8, and Catharine, 4, both surname Bell, listed in the family group in the 1870 census look suspiciously like Ellen's children by a prior marriage, and Catherine (Kate) -- then surname Mickel -- is designated "dau." in the 1880 census.

†Glenn was somewhat of a family genealogist. Following his death, his notes were preserved by his sister, Mrs. Grace Slocum, Hector, N.Y. 14841.

(1) John,[5] b. in Wisconsin about 1847; probably did not marry.
(2) William, b. in Wisconsin about 1849.
(3) Fred A., medical doctor, b. in Wisconsin, 7 Oct. 1850; m. (1) _____ and (2) at Evansville, Ark., Luella Catherine Waters; lived at Van Buren, Ark.
(4) Frank.
(5) Helen A., b. at Pontiac, Ill., 15 Oct. 1854; m. at Emporia, Kan., in 1879, James G. Traylor, for some ten years clerk of the district court in Lyon County, Kan. He d. at Cushing, Okla., in 1918; she d. at Stillwater, Okla., 30 Aug. 1956, ae. almost 102; both bur. at Cushing.
(6) Henry Fink.

Children by Zilpha Crapo, surname Mickel:
(7) Chester; lived in Arkansas.
(8) and (9) Twins who d., with their mother, at birth; all three bur. on the farm in Waterloo Township.

Children by Margaret Morrison, surname Mickel:
(10) Cora Belle.
(11) Jennie.

9. Emeline M., b. in 1827; m. Nelson C. Kentner, b. in New York 24 Sept. 1825, d. 18 Nov. 1863, son of David and Ruth (Hawley) Kentner, both born in Connecticut; Emeline d. in 1907; both bur. in Parma Center (or Parma Corners) Cemetery, Monroe County, N.Y. (1880 census Town of Greece, Monroe Co., N.Y., p. 135B, 272-309, 865-959; 1880 ibid., p. 112A, 16-16; Jones, "Mickel," p. 191; Kentner pedigree chart).

Children, all born in New York, surname Kentner:
(1) Nelson B.,[5] b. 3 Dec. 1850; m. Helen C. Hess, b. in 1850, d. in 1948; he d. 10 March 1903.

Children, surname Kentner:
(1)[a] Alva N.,[6] b. 7 April 1877; d. 12 Aug. 1955.
(2)[a] Elmer F., b. 29 March 1878; d. in January, 1920.
(3)[a] Osbert, b. 9 Aug. 1883; d. in 1944.
(4)[a] Melvin D., b. 13 Dec. 1887.
(5)[a] Homer W., b. 21 Jan. 1890; living in 1965 at 25 Meadowbrook Road, Rochester, N.Y. 14620.

(2) Emma E., b. in New York, 24 Aug. 1852; m. her first cousin, Elon Wilkinson,

son of Horace and Mary Ann (Kentner) Wilkinson (Mary Ann was Emma's father's sister); Emma d. in 1938.

(3) C. Addie, b. in 1855; d. in 1931 unmarried.

10. George N., shoemaker, b. in 1830 (1860, 1870 and 1880 censuses, infra; 23 May 1832 according to his Civil War pension application); m. at Hector, Schuyler County, N.Y., 13 April 1853, Maria Patience Hodges, (ibid.), b. in England about 1838; d. in 1901 (Jones) (1860 census Richland, Richland Co., Wis., p. 166, 128-112; 1870 ibid., p. 679A, 45-46; 1880 ibid., p. 128A, 35-38).

Children, surname Mickel (pension record):

(1) Adell,[5] b. in New York (1860 census, above; 1870 census, above, says Wisconsin), 19 March 1858.

(2) Edwin, b. in Wisconsin, 1 Dec. 1863.

(3) Bert, b. in Wisconsin, 11 Nov. 1867.

(4) Minnie, b. in Wisconsin, 23 May 1870 (census records indicate 1871).

(5) Grace, b. 6 Feb. 1882.

11. Olive Jane, b. about 1833; m. 17 Sept. 1850, Chester G. House, farmer, b. in New York about 1826; she d. in October, 1897 (1850 census Turin, Lewis Co., N.Y., p. 53B, 774-785; 1860 ibid., 185B, 1452-1444; 1870 ibid., p. 627A, 74-74; 1880 ibid., p. 303A, 163-173).

Children, both born in New York, surname House:

(1) Emma J.,[5] b. about 1851; m. _____ Johnson; lived at 208 East Avenue, Hilton, N.Y., as late as 11 Aug. 1937.

(2) Eugene, b. about 1862.

12. Chester Griswold, grocer in 1870, farmer in 1880, b. 10 July 1834; m. (1) in 1857, Mary McCleary, b. in Maine (1870 census, infra) about 1833, d. in 1886, and (2) 12 April 1887, Ella Kreider; d. at Lyndon, Kan., 3 Aug. 1918; bur. at Stockton, Kan. (Jones; 1870 census Richland, Richland Co., Wis., p. 679B, 49-50; 1880 census Sugar Loaf Twp., Rooks Co., Kan., p. 424B, 147-195).

Children by Mary McCleary, the first six born in Minnesota,[5] surname Mickel:

(1) George N.,[5] b. about 1859.

(2) Antoinette, b. about 1860; m. _____ Rogers.

(3) Anderson E., b. about 1861; was a furniture dealer in Marshalltown, Iowa.

(4) Ida I. (or J.), b. about 1864.

(5) Andrew L. B[enjamin?], b. about 1867.

(6) Mamie, b. about 1873.

(7) Gertrude, b. in Illinois about 1875.

(8) Emma J., b. in Illinois about 1877.

Child by Ella Kreider:
(9) Naomi.

3. iii. HEZEKIAH, b. 2 March 1792.

iv. PHEBE, b. in Rensselaer County, N.Y. (1855 state census, Queensbury, Warren Co., N.Y., p. 112), 8 Feb. 1794 (Enos Mead Bible; 1793 according to her g.s.); m. probably in Nassau, Rensselaer County, N.Y., DAVID WILLIAMS, farmer, b. in Connecticut (1855 New York state census, supra), 1 Aug. 1789, d. 5 June 1856 (g.s.), bur. in Gurney Lane Cemetery in the town of Queensbury, Warren County, N.Y., son of Solomon and Azubah (_____) Williams,* and brother of Barrack and Charles Williams, below; Phebe d. in Queensbury 29 Nov. 1860; bur. in Gurney Lane Cemetery. David was a deacon of the Second Queensbury or West Mountain (Baptist) Church (Holden, Hist. of Queensbury, pp. 196-7), assessor in Queensbury in 1833 and 1834 (ibid., p. 74) and overseer of highways in 1837, 1841, 42, 46, 49, 1850, 53 and 54 (ibid., p. 99) (1820 census Nassau, Rens. Co., N.Y., p. 234A; 1830 census Queensbury, Warren Co., N.Y., p. 78; 1840 ibid., p. 310; 1850 ibid., p. 81A, 359-372).

Children, all born in New York, surname Williams:

1. William, farmer, b. in 1817 (g.s.); m. Eliza M. Traver, b. in New York in 1813, d. in 1899 (g.s.); he d. in 1868; both bur. in Gurney Lane Cemetery in Queensbury (1840 census Queensbury, Warren Co., N.Y., p. 310; 1850 ibid., p. 85A, 420-436; 1860 ibid., p. 177, 1390).

Children, all born in New York, surname Williams:

(1) George, b. about 1841.
(2) Norman F., b. in 1845; killed in action at Wilderness, Va., May 1864, while a member of Co. K, 93rd Regt., N.Y. Vols.
(3) Cyrenus, b. in 1846; enlisted in Co. L., 2nd Veteran Cavalry; d. of disease in 1864.
(4) Olinda (1850 census, supra) or Lydia (1860 ibid.), b. about 1 March 1850.

2. Esther I. (or J.), b. about 1832.
3. David, b. about 1834.
4. Martha, b. about 1837.

And several others, older.†

*A number of deeds from Solomon and Azubah Williams to David Williams, at least one "for natural love and affection," are recorded in Rensselaer County, N.Y., e.g., Bk. 23, pp. 283-284.

†From census records, David and Phebe seem to have had, in addition to the children listed above, a daugher born 1811-1815, a daughter born 1811-1820, a son born 1816-1820, two

v. SARAH, b. in Rensselaer County, N.Y. (1875 state census Schodack, Rens. Co., N.Y.), 5 Feb. 1796 (Enos Mead Bible); m. ANANIAS[7] BOYCE, farmer, b. in the town of Washington, Dutchess Co., N.Y., 6 April 1785, d. in Wilton in Saratoga County, N.Y., 28 Dec. 1867, son of Ebenezer[6] (Isaac,[5] Benjamin,[4,3] Joseph[2,1]) and Sarah (Huested) Boyce; Sarah (Mead) Boyce d., probably, in Schodack; both Sarah and Ananias bur. in Woodlawn Cemetery at East Schodack. Ananias is said to have married three times,* but it seems clear that Sarah Mead was his last wife and, according to his descendants, the mother of fourteen of his sixteen children (R. E. Boyce; R. R. Phillips; 1820 census Schodack, Rens. Co., N.Y., p. 234A; 1830 ibid., p. 259; 1840 ibid., p. 123; 1850 ibid., p. 443B, 2983-3346; 1860 census Wilton, Saratoga Co., N.Y., p. 439, 72-73). Ananias was a justice of the peace in Wilton in 1854 (Sylvester, Hist. of Saratoga Co., p. 466).

Children, the first, and perhaps the second, too, by _____ Roberts, surname Boyce:

1. Hannah,[4] b. probably in Schodack, 16 Jan. 1806; m. Joseph Smith (R.E.B.); d. 9 Feb. 1868 (R.-R.P.; see note *, below).
2. A son, d. in infancy.

Children by Sarah Mead, all probably born in Schodack, surname Boyce:

3. Lewis H., b. 1 April 1814; m. Permilla Valentine b. in New York about 1820, d. in 1890, dau. of Richard and Anna (Hoag) Valentine; he d. in 1879; both bur. at East Schodack (1840 census Nassau, Rens. Co., N.Y., p. 193; 1880 census Schodack, Rens. Co., N.Y., p. 511A, 312-344).
4. Leonard, farmer, b. in 1816; m. (1) Mary ("Polly") Husted and (2) Charity Herson; both Leonard

daughters born 1821-1825 and a daughter born 1826-1830 -- ten children in all. The son may have been Ananias (see Errata).

*His first wife was _____ Roberts, daughter of Peter Roberts and mother of Hannah, above. Hannah filed her petition before the Rensselaer County surrogate stating that she was the daughter of Ananias Boyce and the granddaughter of Peter Roberts, late of the town of Homer in Courtland County, N.Y.; that she "was fourteen years of age on the sixteenth day of January last" (also verified by Ananias), and that she was legally entitled to a personal estate. She asked that Ananias be appointed her guardian, and he was so appointed on 4 May 1820 (Bk. 6, pp. 324-325). Ananias' second wife was Sarah Mitchell, daughter of Uriah and Freelove (Smith) Mitchell. That marriage was recorded at the Wynantskill Dutch Reformed Church, 18 Oct. 1807, and the will of Mary Mitchell of Schodack, a "single woman," dated 2 March 1816 and admitted 4 Dec. 1818, provided funds for "purchasing Grave Stones for my grave, and the grave of my deceased Neice Sally Boyce, one of the daughters of my said brother" Uriah Mitchell (Bk. 6, p. 19).

and Mary were alive in 1880 (1840 census Schodack, Rens. Co., N.Y., p. 128, 1850 ibid., p. 440B, 2935-3294; 1860 census Wilton, Saratoga Co., N.Y., p. 439, 75-77; 1870 ibid., p. 211A, 222-235; 1880 census Saratoga Springs, Saratoga Co., N.Y., p. 429B, 351-390).

Children, born in New York, surname Boyce:

(1) Chester A.,[5] b. about 1844.
(2) Elias H., b. about 1852.
(3) Jennie O., b. about 1859.

5. Jacob, farmer, b. in 1818; m. Jane Ann Burwell, b. in New York in 1824, d. 18 July 1895; he d. 9 March 1893; both bur. in Clifton Park, Saratoga County, N.Y. Jacob was town clerk in Sand Lake in 1851 and justice of the peace in 1852 (Sylvester, Hist. of Rens. Co., p. 523). He was also justice of the peace in Wilton in Saratoga County in 1860 (Sylvester, Hist. of Saratoga Co., p. 466) (1850 census Sand Lake, Rens. Co., N.Y., p. 359A, 1719-2013; 1860 census Wilton, Saratoga Co., N.Y., p. 439, 73-75; 1880 census Clifton Park, Saratoga Co., N.Y., p. 53B, 3-3).

Children, all born in New York, surname Boyce:

(1) Frances Maria,[5] b. about 1847.
(2) Annetta, b. about 1849.
(3) Millington C., b. about 1852 (1880 census, supra; not shown in 1860 census).
(4) Orilla(f), b. about 1854.
(5) Charles E., b. about 1856.
(6) Jorania (Lonna[?] S.(f), b. about 1859.
(7) Cassius M., b. about 1862.
(8) Justen, b. about 1864.
(9) Jacob, b. about 1871.

6. Schuyler, farmer, b. 28 Oct. 1820; m. 22 Feb. 1843, Abigail Garrison, b. 11 Aug. 1818, d. 7 Oct. 1897; he d. 1 June 1894; bur. at East Schodack (1850 census Schodack, Rens. Co. N.Y., p. 443B, 2982-3345; 1860 census Wilton, Saratoga Co., N.Y., p. 440, 80-82; 1880 census Schodack, p. 506A, 232-254).

Children, all b.[5] in New York, surname Boyce:

(1) John Edwin,[5] farmer, b. about 1844 (1880 census Schodack, p. 493B, 2-2).
(2) Josephine, b. about 1849.
(3) Eunice E., b. about 1855.

7. Arlington, medical doctor, b. 31 Oct. 1822; m. 4 July 1850, Sarah Ann Uline, b. in New York, 15 April 1833, dau. of Barney and Lucy Holmes (Dot) Uline (1850 census Sand Lake, Rens. Co.,

N.Y., p. 338A, 1416-1642). Arlington practiced first in Sand Lake (1850 census, supra, p. 337-A, 1401-1517), later near East Schodack (Sylvester, Hist. of Rens. Co., p. 402; 1880 census Schodack, Rens. Co., N.Y., p. 507, 252-279).

Child, surname Boyce:

(1) Carrie,[5] b. in New York about 1860; m. _____ Lefler (1880 census, next above).

And perhaps others.

8. Josiah W., teacher, farmer, b. 5 Oct. 1824; m. Martha E. Shaver, b. in New York in 1832, d. in 1892; he d. in 1905 (1850 census Schodack, Rens. Co., N.Y., p. 444A, 2983-3346; 1860 ibid., p. 362, 26-19; 1880 ibid., p. 512A, 336-370).

Children, all born in New York, surname Boyce:

(1) Alice C.,[5] b. about 1852.

(2) Ella M., b. about 1854; m. Myron Devereaux (1880 census, next above).

(3) Carrie Leslie, teacher, b. about 1862.

9. Anson Mead, teacher and school principal, b. in 1826 (R.E.B.; R.R.P.; a biographical sketch [with portrait] in Sylvester, Hist. of Saratoga Co., p. 212, says 14 June 1828, but census records support an earlier date); m. in March 1850, Caroline N. Stewart of Schodack, b. in New York in 1833, d. 3 Dec. 1929, dau. of George W. and Epha (Pott) Stewart; he d. after 1877 and before 1880, (Sylvester, supra, and 1880 census), perhaps 12 Sept. 1878 (R.R.P. says 12 Sept. 1873); both bur. at East Schodack (1850 census Schodack, Rens. Co., N.Y., p. 431-A, 2805-3154; 1860 census Saratoga Springs, Saratoga Co., N.Y., p. 365A, 821-903; 1870 ibid., p. 99B, 1506-1724; 1880 ibid., p. 424A, 232-244). Anson held several public offices in Saratoga Springs, N.Y., including justice of the peace, town supervisor and overseer of the poor (Sylvester, supra).

Child, surname Boyce:

(1) Frank,[5] medical doctor, b. in New York, probably in Schodack in Rensselaer County, 2 Aug. 1852 (Sylvester); m. _____, who seems to have d. prior to 1880; was coroner and physician to the poor in Saratoga County, and probably the Frank Boyce, New York state senator, mentioned by Emma (House) Johnson in letters written in 1937.

Children, all born in New York, surname Boyce:

(1) Catherine,[6] b. about 1875.

(2) Cora, b. about 1875.

(3) Frank, b. about 1879.

10. Sarah, b. in 1828; m. Alfred Traver.

11. Isaac, farmer, b. 15 March 1830; m. Solyma L. Uline, b. in New York, 4 Feb. 1840, dau. of Barney and Lucy Holmes (Dot) Uline, and sister of Sarah Ann who m. Arlington Boyce, above; Isaac d. 2 Feb. 1898 (1860 census Wilton, Saratoga Co., N.Y., p. 439, 72-74; 1870 ibid., p. 212A, 239-252; 1880 census Saratoga Springs, Saratoga Co., N.Y., p. 428B, 325-359).
    Children, all born in New York, surname Boyce:
    (1) Priscilla Lucy,[5] b. about 1858.
    (2) Ferdinand, b. about September 1859.
    (3) Bernard, b. about 1863.
    (4) Ida A., b. about 1868.
    (5) Hattie, b. about 1872.
    (6) Mary, b. about 1874.
    (7) Sarah, b. about 1878.
12. Ebenezer, a twin, b. 20 Aug. 1833; m. Ruth Letitia Comstock, b. in New York, 24 May 1835, d. 4 Aug. 1905 (Comstock Gen.); he d. 26 Nov. 1879 (1860 census Wilton, Saratoga Co., N.Y., p. 439, 72-73).
13. Mary, a twin, b. 20 Aug. 1833; m. Fletcher Herson.
14. Ananias, farmer in Wilton, policeman in Saratoga Springs, b. 2 Jan. 1835; m. Miriam Wood, b. in New York about 1838, d. in April 1907; he d. in May 1909 (1860 census Wilton, Saratoga Co., N.Y., p. 439, 67-69; 1870 ibid., p. 211A, 225-238; 1880 census Saratoga Springs, Saratoga Co., N.Y., p. 432A, 398-445). Anamias was town supervisor in Wilton in 1869, 1870 and 1873 (Sylvester, Hist. of Saratoga Co., p. 466).
    Children, all born in New York, surname Boyce:
    (1) Myon A.,[5] b. about 1857.
    (2) Mary M., teacher, b. about 1862.
    (3) Josiah, b. about 1872.
    (4) Jared, b. about 1876.
15. Elias Bedell, medical doctor, b. 5 Nov. 1837; m. (1) 5 Feb. 1860, Harriet C. Nichols, b. in New York 11 Feb. 1838, d. 10 Jan. 1889, bur. at East Schodack, dau. of William R. and Sarah (_____) Nichols, and (2) Angeline Duncan (R.E.B.). Elias practiced at Sand Lake (Sylvester, Hist. of Rens. Co., p. 521; 1860 census Sand Lake, Rens. Co., N.Y., p. 1035, 139-165; 1880 ibid., p. 517B, 100-123).
    Child, surname Boyce:
    (1) William E.,[5] b. in New York about 1862.
16. Elizabeth, b. 5 Feb. 1840; m. Robert Morris.

vi. ASENATH ("ASENA"), b. 6 June 1798; m. NICHOLAS B. TRAVER, farmer, b. in New York about 1791; both alive as late as 1865.* Nicholas and Asenath apparently moved to Saratoga County, probably in the town of Northumberland, about 1842;† lived there in 1850 (census); resided with separate families in Luzerne in Warren County in 1860 (census), but seemingly were back in Saratoga County in 1865# (1820 census Nassau, Rens. Co., N.Y., p. 230A; 1830 ibid., p. 307; 1840 ibid., p. 198; 1850 census Northumberland, Saratoga County, N.Y., p. 158B, 238-250; 1860 census Luzerne, Warren Co., N.Y., p. 273, 154 and p. 275, 169).

Children, probably all born in Nassau in Rensselaer County, N.Y., surname Traver:

1. William H., b. about 1831.
2. Lorenzo, a twin, b. about 1835.
3. Lorinda, a twin, b. about 1835.
4. Harriet, b. about 1841.

And at least nine others, all older.**

4. vii. EZRA, b. 26 May 1800.
5. viii. ANSON, b. 23 April 1802.

ix. RICHARD, b. 19 May 1804; d. 22 March 1805.

x. JAMES, b. 2 Sept. 1806; d. 16 Nov. 1853, probably unmarried.

6. xi. GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. 19 Sept. 1807.
7. xii. ENOS, b. 15 Aug. 1809.

xiii. DOCTOR SCHUYLER, b. 20 May 1812; d. 4 Aug. 1820.

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*A deed from "Nicholas B. and Asenath Traver his wife" to Newton Aldridge, dated and acknowledged 22 Aug. 1865, and recorded 22 Dec. 1865 in Bk. 102, p. 379, Saratoga County deeds, conveying 25 acres in Northumberland, describes the grantors as "of the town and County of Saratoga."

†In 1842 Robert C. Boyce conveyed land in Saratoga County to Nicholas B. Traver (Bk. 00, p. 14), and in 1846 Nicholas B. Traver and wife conveyed land in Wilton in Saratoga County to Robert C. Boyce (Bk. VV, p. 1). In 1860 William P. Ostrander et al. conveyed land in Saratoga County to Nicholas Traver (Bk. 87, p. 350). On 14 April 1844 John Hogeboom Mead wrote to Polly Ann William, his future wife, detailing his, and Polly Ann's brother, Seth's, trip from Queensbury, where all three lived, to Schodack. After visiting Polly Ann, where he presumably met Seth, "we proceeded on to Uncle Travers that night. The next day we walked to Troy, a distance of 28 miles."

#Note *, p. 67, above.

**From census records Nicholas and Asenath seem to have had, in addition to the above, a son born 1814-1820, a son born 1821-1825, a daughter born 1814-1820, two daughters born 1821-1825, two daughters born 1826-1830, a daughter (in addition to Lorinda) born 1831-1835 and a daughter born 1836-1840, who may have died prior to 1850.

III

THIRD GENERATION

3. HEZEKIAH[3] MEAD (Enos,[2] Jonathan[1]) was born in New York, almost certainly in what is now the town of Nassau in Rensselaer County, 2 March 1792 (Enos Mead Bible; Eardeley MSS., Reel 13, "Mead," p. 38); died in Jefferson Township, Ashtabula County, Ohio, about May or June 1869 (Geo. W. Mead's letter, 11 July 1869, to brother Ezra).

He married CHARLOTTE _____ (Eardeley, supra; 1850 census, infra), who was born in New York about 1795; died very likely in Ashtabula County, Ohio, between 1870 and 1880 (census, infra).

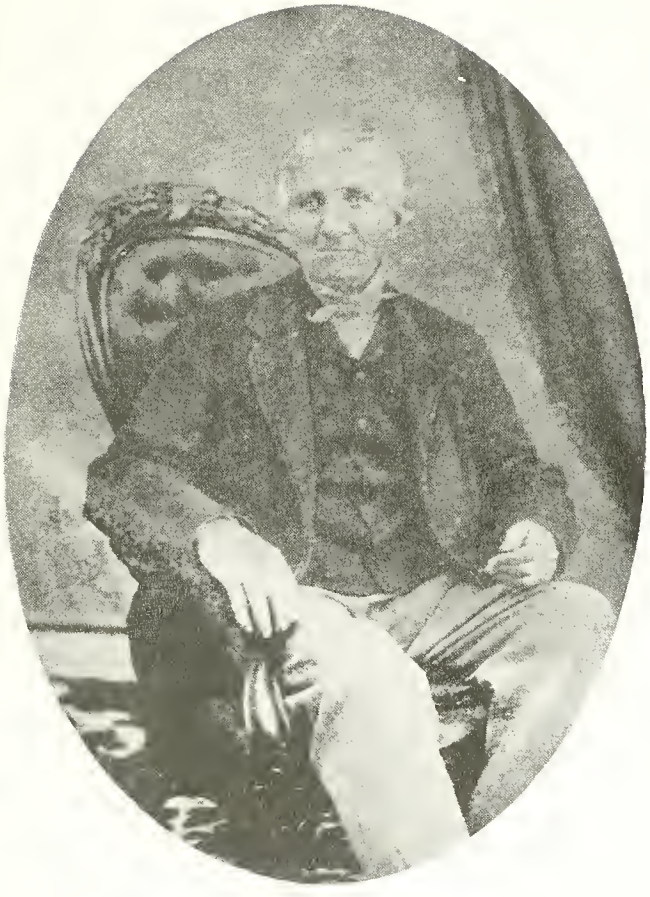
Hezekiah was a carpenter and joiner. By his own statement (his letter, 16 Feb. 1841, to brother Geo. W.), he moved frequently before settling down in Ashtabula County, Ohio. There, in 1838, he bought "a neat little farm" (ibid.) "three miles from Jefferson three from Austinburg four from Eagleville and ten from Ashtabula . . . twelve from the harbour" (his letter, 22 Feb. 1851, to brother Ezra), on which he built, in 1850, "a verry good house" 23 feet by 33 feet with a wing 14 by 28 (ibid.), and he lived there until his death (1830 census Nassau, Rens. Co., N.Y., p. 308; 1840 census Jefferson Twp., Ashtabula Co., Ohio, p. 81; 1850 ibid., p. 386, 126-131; 1870 ibid., p. 215B, 127-125; Charlotte not found in 1880 census).

Children of Hezekiah Mead and Charlotte _____:

8. i. PHILANDER,[4] b. 7 June 1815.
9. ii. JOSEPH R., b. 1 Feb. 1818.
iii. DESIRE, b. in New York, 23 May 1820; m. in October 1840, NORTON BELKNAP, farmer, b. in New York about 1812, d. after 1870 (census); she d. 4 Oct. 1850 (Hezekiah's letters to brothers Geo. W. and Ezra, supra; Eardeley, supra; 1850 census Austinburg, Twp., Ashtabula Co., Ohio, p. 396, 279-286; 1870 ibid., p. 65A, 145-149). He m. (2) Marilla _____, b. in Ohio about 1817.

Children, all born in Ohio, surname Belknap:

1. Thaddeus,[5] b. about 1841.
2. Daniel P., b. about 1843.
3. Eliphalet S., b. about 1847.
4. A son, b. 29 Sept. 1850, five days before his mother's death (Hezekiah's letter, 22 Feb. 1851, supra).



Ezra Mead
1800 - 1871

Mary Hogoboom Mead
1799 - 1885

iv. MARTHA, b. in New York, 15 Nov. 1822 (Eardeley, supra); m. JAMES D. HERRICK, farmer, b. in Ohio about 1825, probably son of Daniel and Azubah (_____) Herrick; she d. prior to 1860, probably 13 April 1859 (Mariette Mead's diary). He m. (2) in 1859 or 1860, Adelia _____ (1850 census Austinburg Twp., Ashtabula Co., Ohio, p. 279A, 284-291; 1860 ibid., Jefferson Twp., p. 93B, 335-302; 1870 ibid., p. 216A, 137-136; 1880 ibid., p. 464B, 192-196).

Child, surname Herrick:

1. Albert,[5] b. in Ohio about 1852.

v. CHARLOTTE G., b. in New York, 5 Sept. 1824; m. ALPHEUS C. HAWKS, carpenter, b. in New York about 1825; both alive in 1880. (1850 census Jefferson Twp., Ashtabula Co., Ohio, p. 378B, 7-7; 1870 ibid., p. 215B, 127-125; 1880 ibid., p. 465A, 199-203).

Children, surname Hawks:

1. Charles,[5] carpenter, b. April-May 1850; m. Emma May, b. in Pennsylvania about 1856 (1880 ibid., p. 464B, 185-189).
2. William M., wagon maker, b. about 1853; m. Kathleen _____, b. in Ohio, about 1861 (1880 ibid., p. 474B, 399-411).
3. Adelaide C., b. about 1858.

vi. HEZEKIAH, b. 2 March 1827 (Eardeley, supra); no further record.

vii. P_____ WILLIAM, b. in New York, 28 May 1829; m. MARIA COOK (Eardeley, supra; 1850 census Austinburg Twp., Ashtabula Co., Ohio, p. 396B, 279-286).

viii. MARY LOUISA, b. in New York, 5 Oct. 1835; m. WILLIAM O. HAWKS, farmer in 1870, carpenter and joiner in 1880, b. in Pennsylvania about 1830 (Eardeley, supra; 1850 census Jefferson Twp., Ashtabula Co., Ohio., p. 386B, 126-131; 1870 ibid., p. 215B, 135-133; 1880 ibid., p. 465B, 211-215).

Children, both born in Ohio, surname Hawks:

1. Lena,[5] b. about 1862.
2. Jennie, b. about 1875.

10.ix. BIRDSALL H., b. 5 May 1839.

4. EZRA[3] MEAD (Enos,[2] Jonathan[1]) was born in Rensselaer County, N.Y. (1855 state census Queensbury, Warren Co., N.Y., p. 109), almost certainly in what is now the town of Nassau, 26 May 1800 (Enos Mead Bible); died in Queensbury, 26 Nov. 1871 (g.s.); buried in Gurney Lane Cemetery, Queensbury.

He married, probably in Nassau, about 1821, MARY ("POLLY") HOGEBOOM (Eardeley, supra, et al.), born in Rensselaer County, N.Y. (1855 state census, supra), 4 Oct. 1799 (her mother's affidavit, 2 March 1820); died in Queensbury 14 April 1885 "AE. 85 YRS. 6 MOS. 14DS." (her g.s.), daughter of John and Abigail (_____) Hogeboom.*

*The name Hogeboom is of Dutch origin and is said to mean hoog -- high; boom -- tree: high tree (Van Alstyne, "The

Ezra was executor of his father's estate, and it seems almost certain that he penned the long, detailed inventories

Hogeboom Family," p. 70). In this country, the name first appears as Hoogeboom or Hoogenboom, but later was "contracted to Hogeboom, its present form" (ibid). Even yet, though, there are several variations. The spelling on Mary's gravestone is Hogoboom, and that or Hogaboom seems to have been the more common spelling in early family correspondence (Mead Papers). However the spelling used in Mary's father's army record and in an early case before the Rensselaer County surrogate involving Mary, her mother and her brothers (see below), and also that used by at least some of Mary's brothers' male descendants, was Hogeboom, and that spelling will be used here (cf. sketch of John V. Hogeboom in Anderson, Landmarks of Rens. Co., part 3, p. 166; Hogeboom g.ss. in Sand Lake Cemetery).

Early traces of the family have been found at a half dozen places in Holland, and the name exists, even now, on the islands of southern Holland and at Makkum in Friesland (Van Alstyne, supra, pp. 70-71). In this country, the earliest members of the family, thus far discovered, were Cornelis ("Kees") Pietersen Hoogeboom, in 1656, a brick maker, his brother, Bartholomeus ("Mees" or "Meus") Pieterson Hoogeboom, in 1657, trader and operator of a vessel on the Hudson, and perhaps Jan Pietersze (Hoogeboom?), in 1662, who may have been a third brother (ibid.). Other Hogebooms arrived in the early part of the eighteenth century, all seemingly from Holland, and all settled, and remained until at least 1790 (censuses of all the states), relatively near the Hudson River. Prior to the Revolution, substantial numbers of Hogebooms lived in Dutchess County, N.Y., but by 1790, more Hogeboom heads of households lived in Columbia County, N.Y. -- sixteen -- than in all other localities combined. Of the sixteen, six lived in the town of Claverack, five in Hillsdale, three in Kinderhook and two in Hudson.

John[1] Hogeboom, Mary's father, according to his army record, was born in Richmond, Berkshire County, Mass. (no Hogeboom, born, married or died, listed in Richmond Vital), about 1770 (43 in 1813). The village of Richmond lies only a mile or two across the state line from Columbia County, N.Y. Mary, however, reported in 1880 (census) that both her father and mother were born in New York. John was a farmer, six feet tall, with blue eyes, sandy hair and reddish complexion (army record). He married Abigail _____, who was born in New York perhaps as late as 1774 (censuses), and died after 7 July 1841 (son Henry wrote then from Dryden, N.Y., that his mother's health was not very good -- "lame reumatick affliction" -- Mead Papers). John enlisted at Sand Lake, 30 March 1813, as a private in the 21st Inf. Regt. of the U.S. Army (Capt. L. Bradford, Lt. L. Ross), and served until his death which is presumed to have occurred at or near Malone, N.Y., in late 1813 or early 1814 (army record; guardian proceedings below). On 2 March 1820, Abigail presented her affidavit to the Rensselaer County

found in the Mead Papers and in the surrogate's office (Rensselaer Co. Probate Rec., Bk. 9, p. 320; file No. 317). Enos Mead's surrogate, listing the names and ages of her seven children, and asked that a guardian be appointed for the six who were then minors. Cuyler Tanner of Nassau was appointed guardian of five of them -- all but Samuel, see below (File No. _____; Rens. Co. Probate Rec., vol. 6, p. 318) (1800 census Stephentown, Rens. Co., N.Y., p. 933; 1810 ibid., Nassau, p. 121A; 1830 ibid., p. 307 -- Abigail with Ezra Mead family(?); 1840 census Dryden, Tompkins Co., N.Y., p. 197 -- Abigail with son Henry).

Children of John Hogeboom and Abigail _____, all probably born in Rensselaer County, N.Y.:

1. John,[2] laborer, wagon maker and farmer, b. 30 Dec. 1798; m. before 1825 Eunice _____, b. in Connecticut (1855 and 1870 censuses), about 1813; both alive in 1870 (1830 census Nassau, Rens. Co., N.Y., p. 295; 1840 ibid., p. 191; 1850 ibid., p. 380A, 2049-2356; 1855 ibid. (state census), 1860 ibid., p. 399, 970-995; 1870 ibid., p. 106A, 364-382).
   Children, all probably born in Nassau, surname Hogeboom:
   (1) George,[3] b. about 1825; had a son, George N., b. about 1850 (1855 N.Y. state census, supra).
   (2) A daughter, b. 1826-1829, quite likely Jane, b. about 1829-30, who m. Gilbert J. Houghtaling and had several children. Elisha Hogeboom, below, it seems, was Jane's uncle (1855 N.Y. state census, Nassau).
   (3) Charlotte, b. about 1831.
   (4) Mary A., b. about 1834.
   (5) Emeline, b. about 1837.
   (6) John Sidney, b. about 1842.
2. Mary, b. 4 Oct. 1799; m. Ezra Mead (see above).
3. Nicholas, tavern keeper, b. 25 Feb. 1801 (his mother's affidavit); m. Perlina Valentine, b. 24 Feb. 1804, d. at North Nassau, 24 Dec. 1879; he d. at East Nassau, 13 Oct. 1837 (Mead Papers; 1830 census Nassau, p. 397, 952-973). Perlina m. (2) William Sikes, who d. in Niagara Co., N.Y., 8 Oct. 1874.
   Children, all probably born in Nassau, surname Hogeboom:
   (1) John V(alentine?),[3] farmer and saw mill operator, b. 29 Nov. 1827; m. Sophia Devereaux, dau. of Epaphroditus and Mittie (Crandell) Devereaux; d. 1 Feb. 1891. John lived with the George W. Mead family,

will devised the Mead farm in Rensselaer County to Ezra and his brother, George Washington Mead, subject to a one-third

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infra, following his father's death (Mead Papers; sketch of John V., his parents and his sons, George M(ead?), D. Aaron and Owen P. in Anderson, Landmarks of Rens. Co., part 3, p. 166; Mariette Mead's diary; 1860 census Nassau, Rens. Co., N.Y., p. 445, 1349-1388; 1870 ibid., p. 94A, 148-157; 1880 ibid., p. 578A, 19-21).

(2) William Henry, farmer, b. 14 March, 1831; m. Mary A. _____, b. in New York about 1833; perhaps no children (1860 census Nassau, Rens. Co., N.Y., p. 392, 921-939; 1880 ibid., p. 571B, 248). As noted above, John V. Hogeboom after his father's death, lived with the George W. Mead family and William Henry seems to have lived for a time with Ezra Mead and his family. The boy's adoption was probably considered, as indicated by this entry in the Enos Mead Bible, then in Ezra's possession: "William Henry H. Mead was born the 14th of March in the year 1831." (Ezra's own son, Enos, was born only eight months before). And as further support, on 19 Jan. 1841, Perlina "Hagaboom," the boy's mother, wrote Ezra Mead, "I was disappointed that you let henry go away . . . many sorrowful hours I have had about it," (Mead Papers; also entries in Mariette Mead's diary).

(3) Anna (date of birth unknown).

And perhaps others.

4. Samuel, b. 7 May 1802; may have died between 2 March 1820 and 14 April 1820 as no guardian appears to have been appointed for him.
5. Elisha, farm laborer, b. 4 Oct. 1805; seems not to have married (1850 census Nassau, Rens. Co., N.Y., p. 395B, 2373-2609; 1855 ibid.; 1870 ibid., p. 94A, 149-158).
6. Henry, farmer, b. 25 Oct. 1807; m. Susan S. _____, b. 10 Feb. 1816, d. 15 June 1839, ae. 23 yrs. 4 mos. 5 ds.; bur. Knapp Cemetery, Dryden, Tompkins Co., N.Y. (N.Y.G.-& B.R., vol. 53, p. 397) (1850 census Dryden, Tompkins Co., N.Y., p. 197).

life estate in their mother. Under a buy or sell agreement, George acquired Ezra's interest, and Ezra then purchased land in the town of Queensbury in Warren County, N.Y., in 1833,* where he lived until his death.

Ezra was a farmer, both in Nassau and in Queensbury. He was overseer of highways in both towns -- in 1831 in Nassau and in 1838, 1844 and 1845 in Queensbury (Holden, Hist. of Queensbury, p. 95). The Mead Papers contain the road warrants in both towns for all four years. Ezra was a deacon in his church (Baptist) and a consultant in the affairs of its members (Mead Papers). Of him, his grandson, Albert Hogeboom Mead, wrote in 1929, "I never knew a more devoted Christian man than he was" (1830 census Nassau, Rens. Co., N.Y., p. 307; 1840 census Queensbury Warren Co., N.Y., p. 310; 1850 ibid., p. 81B, 362-375; 1860 ibid., p. 179, 1408; 1870 ibid., p. 757B, 1147-1338; 1880 ibid., p. 205B, 61-62).

Ezra enlisted in a "light company" in Nassau, 18 Sept. 1821, and six years later, on 4 July 1827, appeared before Capt. Silas Dutcher in Sand Lake "and shewed sufficient cause why he should do military duty." Later in the same month, however, Jacob S. Miller, Surgeon of the 4? Regiment, certified in Greenbush that Ezra was "not at present a fit subject to perform Military Duty in consequence of a wound which he received on the left foot & ancle" (Mead Papers).

Children of Ezra Mead and Mary Hogeboom, the first three born in Nassau, Rensselaer County, N.Y.:

11.i. JOHN HOGEBOOM,[4] b. 22 Jan. 1822.

ii. LAVINA, b. 23 April 1826; m. 5 July 1846, JAMES H. SCHERMERHORN, stone mason and farmer, b. in New York about 1825; she d. 3 April 1870 (Enos Mead Bible; 1850 census Queensbury, Warren Co., N.Y., p. 81B,

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Children, surname Hogeboom:
(1) Henry.[3]
(2) Esther.

7. Benjamin, tavern keeper with brother Nicholas, later a farmer, b. 20 April 1812; m. Sally _____, probably Sally Gray (Benjamin wrote, 11 April 1840, from near Manchester, Washtenaw Co., Mich., mentioning mother Gray); Sally seems to have died before 1845 (another letter, dated 30 Aug. 1845, from Benjamin to brother Elisha -- Mead Papers).
Children, surname Hogeboom:
(1) Eliza Ann, b. prior to 11 April 1840.
(2) Another, b. before 30 Aug. 1845.

*Ezra purchased 100 acres from "Barber Williams and Martha his wife" for $850, and 27 acres and 3 roods from Barack Williams and Barber Williams for $200. All parties in both deeds are described as of the town of Queensbury. Both deeds were dated and acknowledged 10 June 1833, and both were recorded 14 Dec. 1836, the former in Bk. I, p. 70, and the latter in Bk. I, p. 71 (Mead Papers).

360-373; 1860 ibid., p. 167, 1311; 1870 ibid., pp. 4-5, 34-34).

Children, probably all born in Queensbury, Warren County, N.Y., surname Schermerhorn:

1. Mariette,[5] b. about 1849; m. George Putney, b. in New York about 1848, probably son of John and Elizabeth (_____) Putney (1870 census Caldwell, Warren Co., N.Y., p. 537B, 6-6).
   Children, all born in New York, surname Putney (1880 census Luzerne, Warren Co., N.Y., p. 114B, 36-36):
   (1) Georgianna,[6] b. about 1870.
   (2) Cynthia, b. about 1873.
   (3) Sanford, b. about 1875.
   (4) Adelaide, b. about 1877.
   (5) Charles B., b. October 1879.
   And perhaps others.
2. Sarah, b. about 1851; m. _____ Munger and (2) _____ Brown.
3. Harriet E., b. about 1853; m. William Baker.
4. William L.(?), b. about 1855.
5. George W., b. about 1857.
6. John J., b. about 1859.
7. Lucinda M., b. about 1860; m. after 1880 (census Queensbury, Warren Co., N.Y., p. 205B, 61-62), William Wallace Codner, b. in Queensbury, 17 April 1856, d. there 6 June 1934, bur. there in Pine View Cemetery, son of Henry and Mary (Sturdevant) Codner; she d. 8 Dec. 1937; bur. in Pine View Cemetery (Mary [Mead] Ellsworth).
   Children, all born in Queensbury, surname Codner:
   (1) Lavina,[6] teacher, b. 28 Dec. 1883; m. 27 Oct. 1917, George Coon; d. 2 May 1964.
      Children, surname Coon:
      (1)[a] Wilson Wallace,[7] b. 1 July 1917; d. 3 May 1951.
      (2)[a] Stanley Maurice, b. 13 Dec. 1919; m. 30 Aug. 1941, Ruth Hall; no children; resides near Glens Falls, N.Y.
   (2) Harry, b. 14 June 1887; m. 5 May 1921, Myrtle Harriet Hall; d. at Sarasota, Fla., 20 May 1968; bur. there.
      Children, surname Codner:
      (1)[a] Marilyn,[7] b. 18 Nov. 1925; m. 20 July 1947, Francis Frederick Anauo, b. 23 Feb. 1927; resides near Glens Falls, N.Y.

Children, all born at Ticonderoga, N.Y., surname Anauo:
(1)[b] Connie,[8] b. 21 May 1948; d. 4 Sept. 1950.
(2)[b] Edward, b. 18 Sept. 1949.
(3)[b] Richard, b. 15 Feb. 1954.

(2)[a] Marjorie Blanche (adopted); m. 20 June 1959, John Harold Campbell; resides in Florida.

(3) Levi S., b. 5 Dec. 1892; d. 14 June 1893.

(4) Mabel, b. 19 Nov. 1894; m. 16 Feb. 1919, Floyd K. Ellsworth, who d. 17 April 1958; resides near Glens Falls, N.Y.
Child, surname Ellsworth:
(1)a Lucille ("Betty"),[7] m. (1) Edwin Kelley and (2) Harold Weaver; resides near Glens Falls, N.Y.
Child, surname Kelley:
(1)[b] Jeffrey L.[8]
Child, surname Weaver:
(2)[b] Gregory J.

8. Henry (f -- 1870 census, supra), b. about 1866; said to have been adopted later by a Williams.
9. Georgianna, perhaps, b. in March 1870 (cf. 1870 census Queensbury, Warren Co., N.Y., pp. 660A-B, 34-34).

12.iii. ENOS, b. 11 July 1830.
13.iv. EZRA, b. 16 June 1842.

5. ANSON[3] MEAD (Enos,[2] Jonathan[1]) was born almost certainly in Nassau, Rensselaer County, N.Y., 23 April 1802 (Enos Mead Bible); died, very likely in Queensbury in Warren County, N.Y., 9 Sept. 1838 (ibid.).

He married, perhaps in Nassau, probably about 1828, ALMIRA ALLEN (Eardeley MSS., Reel 13, "Mead," p. 38), born in Massachusetts about 1809 (1850 census Queensbury, Warren Co., N.Y., p. 60B, 56-58); died, probably in Queensbury, in 1851 (letter 8 June 1851, Geo. W. Mead to Ezra Mead, in the Mead Papers). She married (2) David Barber, b. in New York about 1793.

On 18 Sept. 1821, Capt. T. Gregory and Lt. R. Heermans certified in Nassau that Anson had enlisted "in my light company and has complied with the law" (Mead Papers). Anson lived in Nassau in 1830 (census, p. 307), but he must have moved to Queensbury shortly thereafter, since he was overseer of highways in Queensbury in 1834 (Holden, Hist. of Queensbury, p. 95).

Children of Anson Mead and Almira Allen:*

i. A DAUGHTER, b. very likely in Nassau in 1830 or before (census, supra).

ii. AMANDA M., b. in New York, perhaps in Queensbury in Warren County about 1834 (1850 census, Queensbury, 60B, 56-58, and p. 85A, 420-436).

iii. ANSON, farmer, b. in New York, probably in Queensbury, in about 1839, perhaps after his father's death; m. KATE _____ (1860 census Nassau, Rens. Co., N.Y., p. 415, 1043-1087; 1870 census Wilton, Saratoga Co., N.Y., p. 201B, 49-54; 1880 ibid., p. 604A, 114-118; not found in 1850 census). On 8 June 1851, after Almira, the mother's death, George W. Mead wrote his brother, Ezra, urging Ezra to provide a good home for "Anson's boy" (Mead Papers). This Anson was undoubtedly that boy. George and Ezra seem to have shared the obligation since Anson, Jr., apparently moved back and forth between Queensbury and Nassau (Mariette Mead's diary).

And perhaps others.

6. GEORGE WASHINGTON[3] MEAD (Enos,[2] Jonathan[1]) was born in Nassau, Rensselaer County, N.Y., 19 Sept. 1807; died there 31 May 1891; buried in Central Nassau Cemetery, a mile, by road, from the Mead farm.

He married 22 Sept. 1831, Marilda Waterbury (their family Bible), who was born, almost certainly in Nassau, 9 Feb. 1805; died 11 Jan. 1892; buried in Central Nassau Cemetery; daughter of Stephen[6] (David,[5,4,3] John[2,1]) and Lois (Huested) Waterbury (R.R.P.).

George was a farmer, and he spent his entire lifetime on the farm which Jonathan, his grandfather, had acquired from Stephen Van Rensselaer. As noted above (page 73), George and his older brother, Ezra, entered into a buy or sell agreement under which the former acquired the latter's interest in the farm. To pay

*Anson and Almira had children -- more than one (letter 8 June 1851, Geo. W. Mead to Ezra Mead). One was a son (ibid.) and one a daughter, ae. 0-5 in 1830 (census Nassau, Rens. Co., N.Y., p. 307). The Amanda M. Mead, 16 in 1850, listed with Almira and David Barber and also with the William Williams family in 1850 in Queensbury (census, p. 60B, 56-58, and p. 85A, 420-436) was almost certainly a daughter, and the George Mead, also 16 in 1850, living with David and Phebe Williams was quite possibly a son (p. 81A, 359-372). Other Mead children, born between 1828 and 1838, living in Queensbury with seemingly non-related families were two Marys, 22 and 20 (pp. 70A and 82A), James H., 17 (p. 79B), Margaret, 14 (p. 78B) and Marilla, 12 (p. 83A). Some of these might have been children of Anson and Almira. The "William Henry H. Mead . . . born the 14th of March in the year 1831" shown in the family record of Enos Mead's Bible, then in Ezra Mead's possession, might have been Anson's son, but was more likely the son of Nicholas Hogeboom, note *, p. 72, above.

The Mead House

In early May 1966

Ezra for his interest, George mortgaged the farm 9 May 1849 for $1,500 (Bk. 24 of Mortgages, pp. 204-206). The mortgage was released 1 May 1849. George enjoyed discussing, even arguing, events of the times (his correspondence), and he appears to have been nonviolently active in the antirent dispute (daughter Mariette's diary).

Jonathan lived in a log house on the farm (supra, p. 5), but a frame house, or rather two frame houses were later built. Several additions were added to the larger of these, and George undoubtedly added his share (his letter 8 June 1851 to brother Ezra). He may have built the smaller house in its entirety to provide separate quarters for son Albert and his family (Mead Papers; family Bible; Mariette Mead's diary; gravestones; R.R-P.; 1840 census Nassau, Rens. Co., N.Y., p. 197; 1870 ibid., p. 96A, 177-188; 1880 ibid., p. 580B, 71-78).

Children of George Washington Mead and Marilda Waterbury, all born in Nassau:

i. MARIETTE, teacher, b. 15 Sept. 1833; d. unmarried, 21 Nov. 1898, ae. 65 yrs. 2m. 6d. (family Bible; g.s.); bur. in Central Nassau Cemetery. Mariette's diary, beginning 25 Dec. 1858 and ending 31 Dec. 1860, covered family and church affairs, social events, the weather and so on.

ii. ELIZA ANN, b. 6 Aug. 1836; m. 16 Nov. 1871, DAVID L. SNOOK (family Bible); d. 22 Feb. 1884, ae. 47 yrs. 6m. 16d. (ibid.).

iii. LAURA JANE, b. 28 May 1839; m. WILLIAM PITTS, b. in New York, about 1811; d. 1 Aug. 1893, ae. 54 yrs. 2m. 4d. (ibid.; 1880 census Nassau, Rens. Co., N.Y., p. 580B, 74-81).

iv. LOIS, b. 14 Sept. 1841; d. unmarried, 3 Feb. 1897, ae. 45 yrs. 4m. 20d. (g.s.; family Bible); bur. in Central Nassau Cemetery.

14.v. ALBERT, b. 3 Aug. 1844.

7. ENOS[3] MEAD (Enos,[2] Jonathan[1]), wheelwright and farmer, was born in Rensselaer County, N.Y. (1855 N.Y. census Galway, Saratoga Co., N.Y.), almost certainly in Nassau, 15 Aug. 1809 (his father's Bible); died 8 (or 4) Feb. 1884 (Wm. H. Mead papers via Jessie May [Mead] Lemka; Firestone, Misc. Mead, p. 32; 1840 census Canaan, Columbia Co., N.Y., p. 38; 1850 census Schodack, Rens. Co., N.Y., p. 441B, 2947-3309; 1860 census Galway, Saratoga Co., N.Y., p. 518, 384-389).

He married ANN ELIZA COUSE, who was born in Rensselaer County, N.Y. (1855 census, supra), perhaps about two miles from East Greenbush,* 7 March 1806; d. 4 Sept. 1870, daughter of Andrew and, probably, Charity (Hoag) Couse.†

*It is thought that the village of Couse, on or near the Troy Road, was named for Ann Eliza's family.

†Andrew Cows married Charity Hogg in Dutchess County, N.Y., 24 Oct. 1797 (Rec. First Stanford (Baptist) Ch. at Bangall, New York Gen. & Bio. Rec., XXXVIII, 97 (1907). William[4] Hoag

On 14 March 1854, Enos bought 93½ acres of land on Jockey Street in the town of Galway in Saratoga County, N.Y. (Bk. 68, p. 161), and on 27 April 1857, conveyed the same land to William H. Mead (Bk. 77, p. 539). Then on 9 May 1864, Enos and Ann Liza, his wife, quitclaimed the same land to William H. Mead, "being the same premises on which both parties now reside" (Bk. 98, p. 266). Whether Enos moved to Wisconsin, as he thought of doing (Mead Papers), is not known, but he seemingly did live for a time at or near Dexter, Iowa* (not found there in either the 1870 or 1880 censuses).

Children of Enos Mead and Ann Eliza Couse:

15.i. WILLIAM HENRY,[4] b. 20 June 1831.

ii. ELIZA I., b. in Columbia County, N.Y. (1855 census, supra) about 1836; m. NICHOLAS ANGLE, farmer, b. in New York, perhaps in Galway, about 1835, son of Peter and Almira (_____) Angle (1840 census Galway, Saratoga Co., N.Y., p. 50; 1850 ibid., p. 875 (439?), 414-414); lived near Dexter, Iowa, in 1880 (census Union Twp., Dallas Co., Iowa, pp. 336B-337A, 379-393), and at one time, perhaps after 1880, in Des Moines, Iowa (family pictures).

Child, surname Angle:

1. Hattie,[5] b. in Iowa about 1866.

And perhaps others.

iii. A DAUGHTER, b. probably in Columbia County, N.Y., 1834-1840 (1840 census Canaan, supra); may have d. young.

iv. MARY E., b. in Rensselaer County, N.Y., about 1847 (1855 and 1860 censuses, supra); m. _____ THOMPSON; had at least three children (family pictures); lived at one time, perhaps after 1880, at Winterset, Iowa (ibid.).

_____ (David,[3] Jonathan,[2] John[1]), b. Durham, N.H., 20 May 1737, d. Dutchess County, N.Y., 29 Dec. 1823, m. 22 April 1761, Hannah Haviland (1741-), and had Elkanah, William, David, Charity, and Ann. Elkanah and David settled in Nassau (a Hoag MS. from Francis Lane Childs, Hanover, N.H. [1934] -- R.R.P.), as did also a William (1810 census).

*Enos patented in the United States, 30 Oct. 1877, and in Canada, 18 March 1878 (Patent Office, Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa, No. 8851), Mead's Window Sash Holder, and then on 25 May 1878, assigned (No. 4283) his rights to William Henry Mead and Edwin Joseph Davis -- "Whereas Enos Mead of Dexter, Iowa, did obtain letters patent" etc.

Enos Mead

1809 - 1884

Ann Eliza (Couse) Mead

1806 - 1870

IV

FOURTH GENERATION

8. PHILANDER[4] MEAD (Hezekiah,[3] Enos,[2] Jonathan[1]) was born in New York, 7 June 1815 (Eardeley MS., Reel 13, "Mead," p. 38; censuses, infra); died, perhaps in Hillsdale, Mich., after 1880 (1850 census Jefferson, Ashtabula Co., Ohio, p. 378, 6-6; 1880 census, Hillsdale, Hillsdale Co., Mich., p. 125B, 243-258).

He married, probably in New York, MARIA A. MOORE, born in New York about 1821; d. after 1880 (ibid.).

Philander moved from New York to Jefferson, Ashtabula County, Ohio, in the spring of 1850. He was a merchant in 1850; a crockery dealer in Hillsdale, Mich., in 1880.

Children of Philander Mead and Maria A. Moore.

i. AUGUSTUS C.,[5] b. in New York about 1837.
ii. THEOD (?MEAD?) S., b. in New York about 1844.
iii. E. HENRY, b. in New York about 1848.
iv. JENNIE B., b. in Ohio about 1856 (1880 census, supra).
v. HOMER, b. in Ohio about 1858 (ibid.).

And perhaps others born between 1848 and 1856.

9. JOSEPH R.[4] MEAD (Hezekiah,[3] Enos,[2] Jonathan[1]) was born in New York, 1 Feb. 1818; died after 1880. (1850 census Austinburg, Ashtabula Co., Ohio, p. 396, 279-286; 1860 census Jefferson, Ashtabula Co., Ohio, p. 93, 313-285; 1870 ibid., p. 216A, 139-138; 1880 ibid., p. 457A, 14-15).

He married 24 Oct. 1850, LOUISA LOOMIS, b. in Ohio, 1 Feb. 1827 (Eardeley MSS., Reel 13, "Mead," p. 38); d. after 1880; daughter of James and Betsey (_____) Loomis, both born in Massachusetts (1850 census Jefferson Twp., Ashtabula Co., Ohio, p. 387A, 129-134).

Joseph was a house painter, and apparently the source of Eardeley's information on this branch of the Mead family.

Children of Joseph R. Mead and Louisa Loomis:

i. MARIA L.,[5] school teacher, b. in Ohio, 17 March 1852; m. 25 June 1875, L. P. HODGMAN.
ii. EMMA R., b. in Ohio, 11 July 1854.

10. BIRDSALL H.[4] MEAD (Hezekiah,[3] Enos,[2] Jonathan[1]) store clerk in 1870, was born in Ohio, probably in Ashtabula County, 5 May 1839 (Eardeley MMS., supra; 1850 census Jefferson, Ashtabula Co., Ohio, p. 386B, 126-131; 1870 ibid., p. 198B, 23-23).

He married LUCETTA M. BALL, born in Ohio about 1839.
Birdsall served in the Union Army during the Civil War and was in western Virginia in winter quarters in late 1862 (letter G. W. Mead to Ezra Mead, 17 Dec. 1862 -- the Mead Papers).

Child of Birdsall H. Mead and Lucetta M. Ball:

i. AGNES, b. in Ohio about 1867.
And perhaps others.

11. JOHN HOGEBOOM[4] MEAD (Ezra,[3] Enos,[2] Jonathan[1]) was born in New York, almost certainly in Nassau in Rensselaer County, 22 Jan. 1822 (Enos Mead Bible); died in Queensbury, Warren County, N.Y., 22 Aug. 1900 (g.s.); buried there in Gurney Lane Cemetery (1850 census Queensbury, Warren Co., N.Y., p. 85A, 417-432; 1860 ibid., p. 179, 1406; 1870 ibid., p. 711B, 1213-1404; 1880 ibid., p. 205B, 54-58).
He married, probably in Queensbury, 31 Dec. 1845, POLLY ANN WILLIAMS, who was born in New York, very likely in Queensbury, 23 May 1826 (g.s.), died in Glens Falls, N.Y., 23 July 1915 (ibid.); buried in Gurney Lane Cemetery in Queensbury; daughter of Elder Charles and Polly W. (_____) Williams.*
John was a farmer and owned his own farm in Queensbury. His house, after several remodelings, still stands on Mountain View Lane, formerly called The Crossroad. He was overseer of highways in Queensbury in 1867, 69, 70 and 73 (Holden, Hist. of Queensbury, p. 95), and probably later, too. In 1843 he was a private in the Glens Falls Light Infantry Company, 121st Regt., New York Militia, and attended "General Training" each year in later years (A. H. Mead). He is said to have been a member of the Schodack (Rens. Co., N.Y.) Republican Artillery in 1844. From letters, still extant, to his future wife, it is known that he spent the farming season of 1844 working in Schodack.

*Charles Williams was born in Rensselaer County, N.Y. (1855 state census Queensbury, Warren Co., N.Y., p. 109), 17 Dec. 1791, son of Solomon and Azubah (_____) Williams and brother of David Williams, who married Phebe Mead (p. 62, above), and of Barack and Barber Williams, who sold land in Queensbury to Ezra Mead (note *, p. 73, above). He was a descendant of Charles Williams of Colchester, who died in Colchester, Conn., 12 April 1740, and very likely a descendant of John and Judythe (_____) Williams of Great Yarmouth, England, whose fourth child, William, was born or baptized 2 June 1588 (Rec. St. Nicholas Ch.), and migrated to Salem, Mass., in 1637.
Elder Charles Williams was a part time farmer, part time Baptist preacher. He was pastor of the Second Queensbury Church from 1838 to 1841 (Holden, Hist. of Queensbury, p. 196), and was pastor at the time the "meeting house at the foot of the mountain was erected and dedicated" (ibid.). "The germ of this new church was called Elder Williams' Conference . . . "(ibid., p. 196). For Charles' activities in agriculture, see the 1855 New York state census for Queensbury.
A single Williams line, extending over some 300 years, is contained in the Appendix.

John Hogoboom Mead and family about 1870
Back row, left to right: Helen Jane, Edwin R., Albert Hogoboom,
Mary Permelia and Polly Ann. Middle row: Ada Belle, John Hogoboom,
Fred John, Polly Ann (Williams) and Amanda Libby. Seated in front: Charles W.

John was an excellent penman, as was also Polly Ann.

Children of John Hogeboom Mead and Polly Ann Williams, all born in Queensbury, Warren County, N.Y.:

16.i. ALBERT HOGEBOOM,[5] b. 10 Oct. 1846.

17.ii. EDWIN R., b. 13 Oct. 1848.

iii. HELEN JANE, b. 6 March 1852; m. GARRET A. VAN HEUSEN, farmer, b. in New York in 1846 (1880 census Moreau, Saratoga Co., N.Y., p. 309A, 389-422; g.s.), d. in 1921, son of Volkert H. and Helen (Groesbeck) Van Heusen; she d. in Glens Falls, N.Y., 18 Jan. 1926; both bur. in Mt. Hermon Cemetery, Queensbury (Grace Belle [Gleason] Varney).

Child, surname Van Heusen:

1. Gertrude A.,[6] b. in New York in 1874; d. in 1915 (g.s.); bur. in Mt. Hermon Cemetery, Queensbury; did not marry.

iv. MARY PERMELIA, b. 6 March 1855; m. HARVEY STEVENSON; d. at East Greenbush, N.Y., 3 April 1890 (Grace Belle [Gleason] Varney; LeRoy Gleason).

Child, surname Stevenson:

1. Harry[6]

v. POLLY ANNA, b. 25 Aug. 1857; m. (1) in Queensbury, 11 April 1878, ASHER BRAINERD REYNOLDS, stone cutter, b. at Montezuma, Cayuga County, N.Y., 27 Aug. 1852, d. in 1901-2 (Marian Elizabeth [Reinhardt] Rymer), son of Thomas and Mary T. (Brainerd*) Reynolds, divorced in 1901, and (2) _____ PETERSON; d. at Boulder, Colo., 2 Aug. 1918; bur. at Colorado Springs, Colo. (1860 census Moreau, Saratoga Co., N.Y., p. 409, 346-348; 1870 ibid., p. 349B, 254-292; 1880 ibid., p. 393A, 84-93).

Children, all born in South Glens Falls, N.Y., surname Reynolds (Marian Elizabeth [Reinhardt] Rymer):

1. Bertha Helen,[6] b. 8 June 1879 (1880 census, supra); m. (1) Charles Lee Barber, b. in Southampton, England, divorced 5 Feb. 1912, and (2) 23 Sept. 1933, J. W. Hall, who d. in

*Brainerd Gen., part II, the James line, vol. I, p. 280. Mary T. Brainerd, b. in New York, very likely in Leyden in Lewis County (1820 census Leyden, Lewis Co., N.Y., p. 4), 27 March 1818, was the oldest child of Asher[6] Brainerd (Jesse,[5] Eliakim,[4] Gideon,[3] James,[2] Daniel[1]), farmer of Lewis County, N.Y., b. in Haddam, Conn., 13 May 1793, and Clarissa Palmer, b. in Schoharie County, N.Y., in 1801 (ibid., p. 162). The emigrant ancestor of this line was Deacon Daniel Brainerd, b. near 1641, probably at Braintree, Essex Co., England; was brought to America when about eight years of age; lived first with the Wadsworth family in Hartford, Conn.; moved to Hadden, Conn., in 1662; d. there 1 April 1715, ae. 74; bur. there (ibid., p. 31; his g.s.). He m. about 1663-4, Hannah Spencer, b. at Lynn, Mass., about 1641 (Brainerd Gen., p. 32).

Colorado Springs, Colo., in 1946; she d. in Pueblo, Colo., 9 July 1962.

Children, all by Charles Lee Barber:

(1) Irving,[7] b. at Colorado Springs, 10 Dec. 1900; d. at Southampton, England, 5 Oct. 1921.

(2) Marian Anna, b. at Southampton, England.

(3) Isabelle Lee, b. at Canon City, Colo., in March, 1906.

2. Marian Belle, b. 1 Dec. 1881; m. at Goldfield, Teller County, Colo., 10 Feb. 1902, Ferdinand H. Reinhardt, b. at Elmwood, Bruce County, Ontario, Canada, 12 Jan. 1875, d. at Boulder, Colo., 23 Nov. 1943; she d. at Denver, Colo., 16 July 1967; bur. in Green Mountain Cemetery, Boulder.

Children, surname Reinhardt:

(1) Marian Elizabeth,[7] b. at Denver, Colo., 20 July 1903; m. at Denver, 17 June 1928, Charles Albert Rymer, medical doctor, b. at Denver, 28 Nov. 1900, son of John Andrew and Myra Elizabeth (High) Rymer; resides in Denver.

Children, all born at Denver, surname Rymer:

(1)[a] Patricia Ruth,[8] b. 2 June 1931; m. at Boulder, Colo., July 1951, Sherwin U. Miller.

(2)[a] Susan Elizabeth, b. 20 July 1938; m. at Denver, 22 Dec. 1959, Brion E. Gordon.

(3)[a] Robert Andrew, b. 31 Oct. 1941.

(4)[a] Carol Ann, b. 28 Nov. 1944, m. at Denver, 9 May 1969, John C. Davis, IV, b. at Denver, 16 Nov. 1944.

(2) Gladys Mildred, b. at Cripple Creek, Colo., 11 July 1906; m. at Boulder, Colo., 31 July 1927, Leland Curtis Messex; divorced 5 Jan. 1946.

Children, surname Messex:

(1)[a] Curtis Lee,[8] b. at Cincinnati, Ohio, 29 March 1930, m. in 1951, Anita Louise Sherlock.

(2)[a] Clark Leland, b. at Missoula, Mont., 31 Aug. 1937.

(3) Robert Evan, b. at Boulder, Colo., 5 Feb. 1912; m. Henrietta Huger.

Child, surname Reinhardt:
(1)[a] Karen (adopted).

(4) Bryson Reynolds, b. at Boulder, Colo., 28 May 1914; m. (1) Irma _____, divorced, and (2) _____.
Children, by Irma _____, surname Reinhardt:
(1)[a] Nancy Lee.[8]
(2)[a] Ronald.

3. Herbert Arthur, b. 28 Dec. 1883.
4. Mildred Anna, b. 21 Dec. 1888; m. Charles Elmer Rumery, b. at Chippewa Falls, Wis., 17 March 1882; she was alive in 1967, living in Sweeny, Tex.
Children, surname Rumery:
(1) Ervin Charles,[7] b. at Jennings, La., 3 Sept. 1905; m. Agnes Gonzales.
(2) Mildred Violet, b. at Mermentau, La., 28 Feb. 1908; m. at Lake Charles La., (1) Rex Vest and (2) Wallace Vest.
(3) Ernest Elmer, b. at Mermentau, La., 23 Dec. 1909; m. at Lake Charles, Jewell _____.
(4) Evelyn Anna, b. at Eunice, La., 6 Feb. 1914; m. at Galveston, Victor Martelli.
(5) Gladys Beverly, b. at Lake Charles, La., 10 Sept. 1918(?); m. at Galveston (1) Salvador Ciacco and (2) Aloysius Red.
(6) Alaine Byrda, b. at Lake Charles, La., 25 March 1921(?); m. at Galveston _____ Paschethe.
(7) Gordon Reynolds, b. at New Orleans, La., 25 Jan. 1926; m. Sally _____.

5. Lionel, b. about 1894; d. ae. one week.

vi. ADA BELLE, b. 2 Sept. 1861; m. in Queensbury, 14 May 1879, SCOTT WALTER[8] GLEASON, farmer, b. in Queensbury, Warren County, N.Y., 10 June 1855,[7] d. at Glens Falls, N.Y., 15 Jan. 1930, son of Harvey[7] (David,[6] Henry,[5] Aaron,[4] Thomas[3,2,1])* and Myra Ann (Martin) Gleason; she d. 6 Feb. 1948; both bur. in Mt. Hermon Cemetery, Queensbury (1880 census Queensbury, Warren Co., N.Y., p. 153A, 16-16; Gleason Gen.; Grace Belle [Gleason] Varney; LeRoy Gleason; Mary [Mead] Ellsworth; g.ss.).
Children, all born in Queensbury, surname Gleason:
1. Raymond Hunter,[6] b. 11 Feb. 1880; m. (1) at Hope, Idaho, 20 Jan. 1902, Mrs. Anna Maude (Coon) Dean, b. at Iowa City, Iowa, 23 June 1874, d. at Spokane, Wash., 6 Feb. 1942, dau. of James and Hannah (Preston) Coon, divorced,

*The first Thomas Gleason was born in England in 1607; died at Cambridge, Mass., in 1686 (Gleason Gen.).

and (2) at Post Falls, Idaho, 11 Nov. 1935, Alice Anna Goss, b. at Mound City, Campbell County, S.D., 25 Feb. 1899, dau. of Harry Howard and Nettie (Prasek) Goss; resided in 1967 at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho (Dora Belle (Gleason) Foster; LeRoy Gleason; Thomas Scott Gleason).

Children, by Anna Maude Coon, surname Gleason:

(1) Archie, adopted, son of Anna by her first husband, Newton Arthur Dean, b. at Des Moines, Iowa, 11 July 1895; m. at Wenatchee, Wash., Flora W. Behrman; one daughter; resides at Spokane, Wash.

(2) Dora Belle,[7] b. at Glens Falls, N.Y., 1 Nov. 1902; m. at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, 19 Feb. 1923, Carroll Walton Foster, b. at Spokane, Wash., 5 Nov. 1905, son of Thomas Jefferson and Helen Lorissa (Farnsworth) Foster; resides at Clarkston, Wash.

Children, surname Foster:

(1)[a] Patricia Jean,[8] b. at Post Falls, Idaho, 14 Oct. 1923; d. 17 Oct. 1924.

(2)[a] Kenneth Ward, b. at Post Falls, Idaho, 29 Dec. 1924; m. (1) at Clarkston, Wash., 22 Nov. 1944, Arlene Ardis Potts, b. at Lewiston, Idaho, 26 May 1925, dau. of Guy and Hilma (Tranton) Potts, and (2) at Clarkston, Wash., 8 April 1954, Joanne Yvonne Becker, b. at Portland, Ore., 17 Oct. 1932, dau. of LaVerne and Gretchen (McBride) Becker.

(3)[a] Mary Louise, b. at Spokane, Wash., 31 Aug. 1926, m. at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, 4 Jan. 1947, Robert Kendall McGuire, b. at Pasco, Wash., 19 Sept. 1921, son of James and Grace (Parker) McGuire.

(4)[a] Maurice Carroll, b. at Spokane, Wash., 6 April 1931; m. (1) at Lewiston, Idaho, 27 Oct. 1951, Joan Carol Hasfurther, b. at Yakima, Wash., 14 Apr. 1934, dau.

of Vincent and Ruth (Farmar) Hasfurther, and (2) at Los Angeles, Calif., 25 Nov. 1961, Maria Susan Capra, b. at San Polo, Italy, 16 Oct. 1928, dau. of Gioranni and Angela Rosa (Capra) Capra.

(5)[a] Joan Ellen, b. at Lewiston, Idaho, 27 Aug. 1941; m. at Seattle, Wash., 12 June 1965, Robert Raymond Kaminski, b. at Vandergrift, Pa., 31 Aug. 1932, son of Dominick Frank and Constance Mary (Kazenas) Kaminski.

(3) Scott Howard, b. at Laclede, Bonner County, Idaho, 5 Dec. 1905; m. at Spokane, Wash., 13 Aug. 1938, Dorothy Marguerite Shields, b. at Post Falls, Idaho, 27 July 1907, dau. of Frank Herbert and Lucy Ann (Carter) Shields; two daughters; resides at Spokane, Wash.

Child, by Alice Anna Goss, surname Gleason:

(4) Raymond Earl, b. at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, 17 Sept. 1936; m. at Coeur d'Alene, 20 Dec. 1958, Darlene Lynn Smalley, dau. of Arthur Herbert and Myrtle Catherine (Barnes) Smalley; as of 1965, three daughters; resides at St. Maries, Idaho.

2. Grace Belle, b. 9 May 1881; m. at Glens Falls, N.Y., 8 March 1902, Ernest Philemon Varney, b. in Queensbury, Warren County, N.Y., 30 Aug. 1882, d. at Glens Falls, 18 March 1959, son of Warren and Bernice (Conklin) Varney; she d. at Glens Falls, 20 Feb. 1957; both bur. in West Glens Falls Cemetery; one child, stillborn (Thomas Scott Gleason).

3. LeRoy, carpenter, b. 30 Oct. 1882; m. in Queensbury, 28 Nov. 1908, Flora Belle Hopkins, b. in Queensbury, 1 Dec. 1889, d., probably, in Glens Falls, N.Y., 11 July 1962, bur. there in Bay Street Cemetery, dau. of Reuben and Mary (Hall) Hopkins; he d. at Glens Falls, 8 Aug. 1967; bur., probably, in Bay Street Cemetery (called Glens Falls Cem. in obit.) (LeRoy Gleason; Ruth Irene [Murray] Gleason).

Child, surname Gleason:

(1) Magnus Clyde,[7] teacher, b. in Queensbury, 30 June 1909; m. at Glens Falls, N.Y., 18 Aug 1931, Ruth Irene Murray, b. at Corinth, N.Y.,

13 Aug. 1906, dau. of Edmund Dudley and Catherine Irene (Tripp) Murray. Magnus retired in 1966 after teaching in Niskayuna School in Schenectady, N.Y., for some 37 years.

Children, both born in Schenectady and both adopted, surname Gleason:

(1)[a] Thomas Murray,[8] b. 15 May 1940.

(2)[a] Mary Jane, b. 8 Feb. 1944; m. Robert H. Mancuso.

4. George Scott, teacher, b. 25 Feb. 1884; never married; alive as late as the mid-1960's. He attended Cornell University on a scholarship; received his B.A. there in 1909, and later, a B.F.A. degree from Yale in architecture and the fine arts; studied at Oxford College in England and at Heidelberg University in Germany; taught for more than 40 years at Yale and other universities, including Colorado State University at Ft. Collins; instructed air and navel programs during World War II; traveled extensively, and authored among others, My Silver Falcon, a book of verse (George Scott Gleason).

5. Maurice, b. 18 Aug. 1887; d. 30 Jan. 1922; did not marry.

6. Harry, interior decorator, b. 9 July 1890; m. in Thurman, Warren County, N.Y., 5 Oct. 1916, Laura May Lanfear, b. in Thurman, 14 Aug. 1895, dau. of Jesse and Ida M. (Hewitt) Lanfear; resides in Glens Falls, N.Y.

Children, surname Gleason:

(1) Elsie Belle,[7] b. at Glens Falls, 6 May 1917; m. in 1946, Eugene Auguste Chastenay, b. at Burlington, Vt., 27 Dec. 1903, son of Theophile and Laura (Piche) Chastenay; two daughters; resides in Rensselaer, N.Y.

(2) Harold Jesse, b. 10 June 1919; m. 25 March 1948, Mrs. Helen (Reynolds) Fashien, b. at The Glen, Warren County, N.Y., 12 April 1921, dau. of Will and Alice (Gandey) Reynolds; one son; resides at Boynton Beach, Fla.

7. Howard, b. 3 July 1893; m. at New York City, N.Y., 11 Oct. 1919, Mary Elizabeth Gurney, b. at Glens Falls, N.Y., 23 May 1894, dau. of George Edward and Jane Louise (Brown) Gurney (Thomas Scott Gleason).

Child, surname Gleason:

(1) Donald MacClellan,[7] b. at Glens Falls, 15 Aug. 1932; m. 29 Aug. 1959, Marjorie Kiracose, b. at Plainfield, N.J., 17 Sept. 1935, dau. of Clifford William and Myrtle (Campbell) Kiracose; a son and a daughter; resides at Schenectady, N.Y.

8. Clifford Romain, b. 17 Aug. 1898; m. at Glens Falls, N.Y., 31 Dec. 1916, Helen LaPoint, b. at Glens Falls, 6 Dec. 1899, dau. of Burt Joseph and Nellie Maude (Patton) LaPoint; he d. at Glens Falls 8 Oct. 1943; bur. in Mount Hermon Cemetery, Queensbury; she resides at Ft. Edward, N.Y. (Thomas Scott Gleason).

Children, the last eight born in Glens Falls, surname Gleason:

(1) Robert Earl,[7] b. at Newark, N.J., 23 May 1917; d. ae. six weeks.

(2) Richard Romain, b. at Newark, N.J., 3 July 1918; m. at Glens Falls, 19 July 1940, Doris Eloise Wilsey, b. at Glens Falls, 18 May 1920, dau. of Herman Bowen and Mildred Amelia (Griffin) Wilsey; one son; resides at Palatha, Fla.

(3) Clifford Romain, b. 11 Jan. 1920; d. 27 Aug. 1927.

(4) Marjorie Lucille, b. 11 March 1922; m. at Glens Falls, 12 June 1941, Joseph France Langdon, b. at Glens Falls, 31 July 1916, son of Edward and Elizabeth Mary (Benack) Langdon; five sons, one dau.; resides at Glens Falls.

(5) Raymond Curtis, b. 19 Dec. 1924; m. at Glens Falls, 17 April 1949, Anne Missita, b. at Glens Falls, 5 March 1932, dau. of George and Mary (Aurelia) Missita; he d. 22 May 1960; bur. in South Side Cemetery, South Glens Falls; two sons, three daughters; she resides at Glens Falls.

(6) Floyd, b. 27 Sept. 1926; unmarried.

(7) A daughter, b. and d. 23 June 1929.

(8) Thomas Scott, b. 17 April 1934; m. at Hudson Falls, N.Y., 16 Jan. 1954, Sarah Ann Dickinson, b. at Fenimore, town of Moreau, Saratoga County, N.Y., 4 Sept. 1933, dau. of John James and Helen Marie (LaPoint) Dickinson; one son d. shortly after birth, three daughters; resides near Ft. Edwards, N.Y.

(9) Frederick George, b. 3 Nov. 1936; m.

at Albion, Mich., 19 April 1965, Katherine Lynn Heath, b. at Albion, Mich., 20 Feb. 1944, dau. of Raymond Lynn and Elizabeth Gene (Howard) Heath; resides at Holt, Mich.

(10) Barbara Carol, b. 29 March 1939; m. at Glens Falls, 29 July 1961, Bruce Edward DeGroff, b. at Amsterdam, N.Y., 24 June 1939, son of Edward Frank and Irene (Frank) DeGroff; one dau., one son; resides at Glens Falls, N.Y.

9. Edna Laura, teacher, b. 19 March 1906; unmarried; resides at Waterville, N.Y.

vii. AMANDA LIBBY, b. 31 July 1863; m. after 1 June 1880 (census Moreau, Saratoga Co., N.Y., p. 293A, 84-93), GEORGE DENNIS NORMANDIN, saw mill worker, b. at Glens Falls, N.Y., ___ March 1850, d. there 12 April 1896, bur. there in Bay Street Cemetery, son of Andrew and Maria (Mumblo) Normand;* she d. at Short Hills, N.J., ___ Sept. 1941; bur. in Bay Street Cemetery, Glens Falls (Albert H. Mead; Grace Belle [Gleason] Varney; Florence Amanda [Uffert] Scheuer et al.).

Children, surname Normandin:

1. Marjorie,[6] d. in infancy.

2. Bertram George, b. at Meriden, Conn., ___ June 1883 (g.s.); m. at Hudson Falls, N.Y., Nellie Beaulac, b. at Hudson Falls, 2 Aug. 1880, d. at Glens Falls, N.Y., 18 Dec. 1944, dau. of Philippe and Philomenne (Sommerset) Beaulac; he d. 8 Jan. 1945; both bur. at Hudson Falls (Mary Lucille [Normandin] Waters; Shirley Jane [Davis] Normandin).

Children, all but the second born at Hudson Falls, N.Y., surname Normandin:

(1) Florence Veronica,[7] b. and d. in 1906 (g.s.).

(2) Paul Bertram, b. at Glens Falls, N.Y., 4 Dec. 1905.

(3) Frances Jeanette, b. in 1909; d. 29 Nov. 1922.

(4) Mary Lucille, b. 29 Sept. 1910; m. 17 June 1932, Laurence Arthur Waters; resides at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Children, surname Waters:

(1)[a] June Audrey,[8] b. 7 June 1934; m. 25 April 1954, Don J. Gillis.

(2)[a] Laurence Arthur, b. 7 Dec. 1935; d. 23 June 1962.

(3)[a] Jon Ernest, b. 10 Aug. 1945; m. 9 July 1965, Patricia Robinson.

*The name was later changed to Normandin.

(4)[a] Jan Noll, b. 15 Dec. 1950.

(5) Pauline Alberta, b. 29 Nov. 1914; d. 1 Jan. 1923.

(6) Raymond James, b. 9 July 1917; m. Shirley Jane Davis, b. at Hudson Falls, N.Y., 2 May 1919, dau. of Harry J. and Anna Mae (Betts) Davis.
Child, surname Normandin:
(1)[a] Penny Lynn,[8] b. at Hudson Falls, 27 Aug. 1943.

(7) Helen Monica, b. 2 Jan. 1921; m. Harland Dodge.
Children, surname Dodge:[8]
(1)[a] Judith Ann.
(2)[a] Barbara Joan.
(3)[a] Susan.
(4)[a] Monica Laurell.

3. Irving Lee, b. at Glens Falls, N.Y., ___ Feb. 1889; m. Sada Kirby who d. a year or so prior to 1941; he d. at Glens Falls, ___ June 1941.
Children, surname Normandin:
(1) Lorraine.[7]
(2) Lionel.
(3) Edna.
(4) Gladys.
(5) Meridith.
(6) Sylvia.
(7) George.
(8) Thelma.

4. Florence Belle, b. at Glens Falls, N.Y., 10 Nov. 1891; m. at Springfield, Mass., 7 Oct. 1912, John Frederick Uffert, transportation executive, retired as President and Chairman of the Board of Rochester (N.Y.) Transit Corporation, b. at Newark, N.J., 7 Nov. 1881, d. at Rochester, N.Y., 1 Dec. 1959, son of John and Emma (Deleot) Uffert (Florence Amanda [Uffert] Scheuer; LeRoy Gleason).
Children, surname Uffert:
(1) Florence Amanda,[7] b. at Albany, N.Y., 25 July 1913; m. at Rochester, N.Y., 3 Feb. 1939, Herbert John Scheuer, son of Herbert John and Edna May (Brasser) Scheuer; resides in Washington, D.C.
Children, both born at Rochester, N.Y., surname Scheuer:
(1)[a] John Uffert,[8] b. 15 April 1941.
(2)[a] Jerry Herbert, b. 16 March 1945.

(2) Marion Emma, b. at Albany, N.Y., 24 July 1914; m. at Clifton Springs, N.Y., 7 Sept. 1936, Donald James Coughlin, son of James and Mary (Brody) Coughlin.

(3) Lucille Matilda, b. at Albany, N.Y., 14 July 1915; m. at Rochester, N.Y., ___ Oct. 1938, Robert Edward Scheuer, b. at Rochester, 30 Oct. 1917, d. there 28 July 1968, brother of Herbert John Scheuer, above.

(4) Jane Mabel, b. at Rochester, N.Y., 29 March 1918; m. at Rochester, 11 May 1946, Grant Tucker, b. at Rochester, 10 Sept. 1917, son of Herbert and Hattie (Ahnfeldt) Tucker.

5. Guy Arthur, musician (piano and organ), b. at Glens Falls, N.Y., 2 May 1896; m. at Jersey City, N.J., 2 May 1929, Mary York Righter, b. at Shelbyville, Ill., 4 Sept. 1902, daughter of Thomas Harvey and Laura E. (York) Righter.

Child, surname Normandin:

(1) Diane Kilbourne,[7] b. at Jersey City, N.J., 25 July 1930; teacher and researcher at the University of Illinois.

18.viii. FRED JOHN, b. 31 May 1867.

12. ENOS[4] MEAD (Ezra,[3] Enos,[2] Jonathan[1]) was born in New York, almost certainly in Nassau in Rensselaer County, 11 July 1830 (Enos Mead Bible); died in Queensbury, Warren County, N.Y., 12 Sept. 1882 (g.s.); buried in Gurney Lane Cemetery, Queensbury (1850 census Queensbury Warren Co., N.Y., p. 81B, 362-375; 1860 ibid., p. 179, 1407; 1870 ibid., p. 758A, 1151-1342; 1880 census Kingsbury (Patton Mills), Washington Co., N.Y., p. 358B, 155-180).

He married 30 Dec. 1858 LYDIAETTE BUCKBEE, who was born in New York, 15 March 1836; died 10 Dec. 1880, "ae. 44 yrs. 8 mos. & 25d's" (her g.s.); buried in Gurney Lane Cemetery; daugher of Jeremiah and Lydia (_____) Buckbee.

Enos was a farmer.

Children of Enos Mead and Lydiaette Buckbee, all born in New York, probably in Queensbury:

i. MARION,[5] b. 1 Aug. 1860; d. 4 Jan. 1864, "ae. 3 yrs. 5m's. & 3d's." (her g.s.); bur. in Gurney Lane Cemetery, Queensbury.

ii. ALICE, b. about 1865; m. _____ STEWART.

Child, surname Stewart:

1. Elsie,[6] m. William Taylor.

iii. JEREMIAH ("JERRY"), b. about 1869; m. ANNA BRADLEY; no children. Jerry was Supervisor of the town of Queensbury from 1916 through 1935 (Hist. of Warren Co., p. 277).

13. EZRA[4] MEAD (Ezra,[3] Enos,[2] Jonathan[1]) was born in Warren County, N.Y. (1855 census Queensbury, Warren Co., N.Y., p.

William Henry Mead

1831 - 1892

Mary Ruhama (Walter) Mead

1832 - 1913

109), almost certainly in the town of Queensbury, 16 June 1842; died in Queensbury, 3 July 1912; buried there in Gurney Lane Cemetery (Enos Mead Bible; Mary Esther [Mead] Ellsworth; g.s.; 1880 census Queensbury, Warren Co., N.Y., p. 205B, 61-62).

He married at Queensbury, 1 Aug. 1889, Mrs. HELEN MARIA (COFFIN) GRIFFIN, born at French Mountain, Warren County, N.Y., 5 Sept. 1858; died at Schenectady, N.Y., 19 Feb. 1933; daughter of Folger and Mary Esther (Rundell) Coffin. Helen married (1) Alonzo Griffin, son of William and Janette (_____) Griffin (1870 census Queensbury, p. 756B) and had two children, Geneva, born about 1878, and Herbert, born about 1883, died at Lake George, N.Y., in April 1969.

Ezra was a farmer.

Child of Ezra Mead and Helen Marie Griffin:

i. MARY ESTHER,[5] b. in Queensbury, Warren County, N.Y., 9 Dec. 1890; m. at Schenectady, N.Y., 23 Dec. 1922, GEORGE ARTHUR ELLSWORTH, General Electric employee, b. near Glens Falls, N.Y., 12 July 1893, d. at Glens Falls, 26 Feb. 1959, son of Elmer Elmer (sic) and Cora (Crandell) Ellsworth; Mary d. at Glens Falls, 5 Dec. 1970; both bur. in Gurney Lane Cemetery, Queensbury. Mary graduated from Glens Falls Academy and from Geneseo (N.Y.) Normal School, then taught in the Schenectady schools until 1954 when both she and Arthur retired. No children.

14. ALBERT[4] MEAD (George Washington,[3] Enos,[2] Jonathan[1]) was born in Nassau, Rensselaer County, N.Y., 3 Aug. 1844; d. 1 Jan. 1914, ae. 69 years, 4 months and 29 days (Geo. W. Mead Bible); buried in Central Nassau Cemetery.

He married 24 Dec. 1867, LYDIA A. PAYNE, born in New York in 1847 (g.s.); died after 22 March 1918 (deed from Lydia et al. to George A. and Emily B. Hilsinger, Rens. Co. deeds, Bk. 375, p. 392); buried, perhaps, in Central Nassau Cemetery (name on g.s., but not date of death).

Albert was a farmer.

Children of Albert Mead and Lydia A. Payne:

i. CHARLES W.,[5] b. 9 June 1874; d. 9 Feb. 1884, ae. 9 yrs. 8 mos (g.s.); bur. in Central Nassau Cemetery.

19.ii. GEORGE H., b. after 1880.

15. WILLIAM HENRY[4] MEAD (Enos,[3] Enos,[2] Jonathan[1]) was born in New York (censuses, infra), 20 June 1831; died at Galway, Saratoga County, N.Y., 19 Jan. 1892; buried at Rock City in Saratoga County (Jessie May [Mead] Lemka; 1860 census Galway, Saratoga Co., N.Y., p. 518, 384-389; 1870 ibid., p. 159A, 683-733; 1880 ibid., p. 137A, 387-404).

He married (1) ELIZA B. _____, born about 1831; died 14 April 1860, ae. 29; buried in Mosher Cemetery, Galway (Firestone, Misc. Mead, p. 33), and (2) in Galway, 26 Feb. 1862, MARY R. WALTER, born in Saratoga County, N.Y., 12 July 1832;

died at Broadalbin, N.Y., 14 Dec. 1913; daughter of Nelson and Elizabeth (_____) Walter (Jessie May [Mead] Lemka).

William was a farmer. In addition to the farm purchased from his father (page 78, above), he purchased from Edwin J. Davis, 7 April 1873, a farm at Parkis Mills in the town of Galway for $5,000 (Bk. 127, p. 13).

Children of William Henry Mead and Mary R. Walter, all born in Galway in Saratoga County, N.Y.:

20.i. WALTER ENOS,[5] b. 28 Sept. 1864.

ii. GEORGE HENRY, b. 3 Oct. 1867; m. ISABEL MAUDE CORNWELL, b. at Troy, N.Y.(?), 30 Aug. 1870, d. at Cranston, R.I., 22 Jan. 1937; he d. at Cranston, 11 April 1951; no children.

iii. FRANCES JANET, b. 27 Feb. 1871; m. 3 Feb. 1897, ALFRED DAVID SAWYER; d. 22 Oct. 1919.

Children, surname Sawyer:

1. Harold Chester,[6] b. 19 Sept. 1900; m. (1) 20 Aug. 1928, Florence Victoria Myers, who d. 20 June 1969, and (2) 6 Nov. 1970, Mrs. Mabel F. (_____) Faas.

Children, all by Florence Victoria Meyers:

(1) Harold Robert,[7] b. 2 Oct. 1930; m. 11 Aug. 1956, Jane Agnes Delano.

(2) Richard Arthur, b. 20 July 1932; m. 28 Jan. 1963, Barbara Pawlikowski.

(3) Alfred William, b. 11 Feb. 1934; m. 15 Sept. 1956, Lori Jane Cody.

(4) Florence Eleanor, b. 3 July 1935; m. 3 Feb. 1956, Robert Edward Schmalz.

(5) Elizabeth Anne, b. 8 April 1938; m. 13 July 1957, Albert Edward Leifel, who was killed in action in a plane crash in Brazil, 28 July 1968.

2. Frances Leona, b. 15 March 1911; did not marry.

iv. ELSIE FRANKIE, b. 18 Aug. 1873; m. 6 June 1897, FRANK JOSEPH MINER; lived with a granddaughter in Florida in 1966; d. 20 Sept. 1968.

Children, surname Miner:

1. Laura Mead,[6] b. 22 March 1898; m. (1) 15 June 1916, Kenneth Pemberton; divorced in 1917; (2) 15 March 1920, David Roberts; divorced; and (3) 16 Aug. 1945, Leon Herman Veber; resides in Florida.

Child by Kenneth Pemberton:

(1) Antoinette Elsie,[7] b. 11 April 1917; m. 9 June 1935, Edgar Whitney.

Children by David Roberts:

(2) Helen Yvonne, b. 7 Jan. 1921; m. 4 Jan. 1941, Douglas Clarence Lyman; d. 5 Feb. 1959.

(3) Lorraine Jane, b. 18 Feb. 1922; m. 1 Dec. 1945, Russell Gordon Lundstrom.

(4) Blanche Adriene, b. 23 March 1924; m. (1) 10 Aug. 1943, Allen K. Hoeseler; divorced; and (2) in November 1948, Edwin Whitman.

2. Francis Howard, b. 25 Nov. 1899; m. 8 Feb. 1926, Beatrice Godin.
Children, surname Miner:
(1) William,[7] b. 21 Aug. 1926.
(2) Richard, b. 8 Feb. 1929.
(3) Mildred, b. 22 May 1931.
(4) Priscilla, b. 23 Sept. 1932.

v. CARRIE EMMA, b. 19 Feb. 1877; m. 23 Dec. 1896, SIDNEY ELBERT MORRIS; d. 24 April 1962.
Child, surname Morris:
1. Hazel Belle,[6] b. 14 March 1907; m. 10 June 1931, Clarence Henry Sanders; resides at Galway, Saratoga Co., N.Y.
Children, surname Sanders:
(1) Dorothy Ann,[7] b. 20 Oct. 1937; m. (1) 3 March 1962, Richard Frederick Baensch; divorced; and (2) 6 Dec. 1969, Harold Zweighoft.
(2) Fred Sidney, b. 14 Jan. 1940; m. 10 Aug. 1963, LoAnn Bennett.
(3) John Bruce, b. 5 Sept. 1944; m. 27 May 1966, Patricia Lee Wilson.
Children, surname Sanders:
(1)[a] John Bruce,[8] b. 16 Dec. 1966.
(2)[a] Heather Lorraine, b. 24 June 1969.
(3)[a] Tricia Lee, b. 3 Jan. 1971.

Albert Hogeboom Mead

1846 - 1934

Lucy Jane (Murray) Mead

1846 - 1884

From tintypes probably taken
shortly after their marriage
in 1870

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FIFTH GENERATION

16. ALBERT HOGEBOOM[5] MEAD (John Hogeboom,[4] Ezra,[3] Enos,[2] Jonathan[1]) was born in the town of Queensbury, about five miles from Glens Falls, in Warren County, N.Y., 19 Oct. 1846; died at Grant Junction, Colo., 3 March 1934; buried there in Municipal Cemetery on Orchard Mesa.

He married (1) probably in Luzerne, Warren County, N.Y., 12 Oct. 1870, LUCY JANE MURRAY, born in Luzerne, 20 Aug. 1846 (her g.s. indicates 24 Aug.); died near Litchfield, Sherman County, Neb., 27 Sept. 1884, "aged 38 y's. 1 m'o. 3d's"; buried in Gray Cemetery about four miles north of Litchfield; daughter of Jasper D. and Sarah Frances (Brown) Murray,* and (2) at Loup City,

*Jasper D. Murray was the son of George and Sophia (Pitcher) Murray. George Murray was born in Connecticut (1850 census Luzerne, Warren Co., N.Y., p. 102B, 218-233; 1860 ibid., p. 261, 59), and his father may have been an earlier Jasper Murray (1790 census Litchfield, Litchfield Co., Conn., p. 63; 1830 census Luzerne, Warren Co., N.Y., p. 59). George was born in 1781 (censuses, supra; g.s. in Hartman Cem. at the hamlet of Hartman in Luzerne) and died in 1870 (g.s.). His wife, Sophia Pitcher, was born in 1786, probably in New York (1850 census, supra; 1870 ibid., p. 654B, 207-202. 1860 census, supra, says Connecticut) and died in 1873 (g.s. in Hartman Cem. This little cemetery contains the remains of numerous Murrays, Murrys, Hartmans and Varneys). Sophia's father was foreign born (1870 census, supra). George was very likely a brother or first cousin of Philemon and Aaron G. Murray (1850 census, ibid., p. 97B, 140-149, and p. 102A, 214-229, and other Luzerne censuses from 1810 through 1840. Cf. also the Philemon Murry in Litchfield, Litchfield Co., Conn., in 1790 [census, p. 66]). All were born in Connecticut and were of near the same age.

Children of George Murray and Sophia Pitcher (Nell Hartman), order known only in part:

1. Nelson, farmer, b. in New York about 1808; m. Lydia _____, b. in New York about 1811 (1850 census Luzerne, Warren Co., N.Y., p. 102B, 216-231; 1880 ibid., p. 158B, 132-136).
2. Payne B., farmer, b. in New York about 1811; m. Lovina _____, b. in New York about 1816 (1850 census, supra, p. 102B, 219-234).

Neb., 31 Oct. 1885, FLORA RASELLA CRANSON, born in Deerfield, Mass., 14 Aug. 1853; died near Grant Junction, Colo., 24 Oct.

3. George, farmer-physician, b. in New York about 1813; m. Angeline Canfield(?), b. in New York about 1815 (1850 census, supra, p. 102A, 212-227; 1860 ibid., p. 265, 89).
4. Jasper D., b. between 1817 and 1822, of whom later.
5. Emily.
6. Sophia.
7. Elmira.
8. Emeline.

Jasper D. Murray, No. 4 above, farmer and later saw mill worker, was born in New York, probably Luzerne in Warren County, between 1817 and 1822 (cf. 1850, 1860, 1870 and 1880 censuses); died in Queensbury, Warren County, N.Y., 12 July 1903 (his estate, No. 3438, Warren Co., N.Y.). He married (1) perhaps about 1838, Sarah Frances Brown, born in Warren County, N.Y., about 1819, died in Luzerne between 1853 and 1860, daughter of Nathaniel and Lucy (_____) Brown (1820 census Warrensburg, Warren Co., N.Y., p. 112B; 1830 ibid., Queensbury, p. 74; 1840 ibid., p. 295; 1850 ibid., p. 71A 213-224. Sarah Frances had a sister, Eunice; brothers Truman, Henry [Nell Hartman] and perhaps one or two others [censuses, supra]. The Eunice Brown, born in Rhode Island, ae. 88 in 1850, could very well have been Sarah Frances' grandmother [census Queensbury, p. 78A, 311-324]), and (2) in 1860 or before, Elizabeth _____, born in New York about 1841 (censuses and Jasper's estate).

Children by Sarah Frances Brown (Nell Hartman; estate records):

(1) Caroline, b. in Luzerne about 1839; m. _____ Kellogg; d. at South Glens Falls, N.Y., before 26 Oct. 1886, the date of her father's will.
  Children, surname Kellogg (Jasper D. Murray's estate), order unknown:
  (1)[a] Sarah F.
  (2)[a] Edson B.
  (3)[a] Frederic H.

(2) Eugene R., b. in Luzerne about 1843 (1850 census, supra); m. Marcillia ("Celia") _____; d. at Glens Falls, N.Y., after 1903 (1880 census Glens Falls, Queensbury, Warren Co., N.Y., p. 182A, 287-341).
  Children, surname Murray:
  (1)[a] Semour, b. in New York about 1868.
  (2)[a] George, b. in New York about 1870.

(3) Lucy Jane, b. in Luzerne, 20 Aug. 1846; m. Albert Hogeboom Mead, above, q.v.

(4) Sylvia S., b. in Luzerne in late 1849, about November, m. probably in Luzerne, James Varney, farmer, b. in New York, probably in Warren County, about 1849 (1880 census Gardner Pct., Buffalo Co., Neb., p. 303A, 223-227); d. at York, Neb., in July 1921.

1937; buried there; daughter of Otis and Eliza F. (_____) Cranson (Eliza's g.s.).

Albert was a farmer, stockman, and in later years, a fruit grower. He farmed first in Queensbury on land belonging to his father. Then on 15 Jan. 1879, he and his family left by train for Nebraska where he pre-empted a quarter section of railroad

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Child, surname Varney:

(1)[a] Edna, b. in New York about 1869; m. John McGinley; lived in York, Neb.

(5) Gulia Elma ("Ella"), b. in Luzerne, 24 May 1853; m. at Glens Falls, N.Y., 24 Dec. 1870, Sanford Hartman, railroad engineer, b. in Queensbury, Warren County, N.Y., 1 April 1851, d. at North Platte, Neb., in August 1927, son of Joel and Irene (_____) Hartman (1860 census Queensbury, Warren Co., N.Y., p. 126, No. 998), and by family tradition a descendant of a Hessian soldier who deserted after his arrival in America, very likely John Adam Hartman, who was born in Edenkoben in the Palatinate, a small town in Bavaria, came to America with the Hessians during the Revolution, had seventeen children and died 5 April 1846, ae. 92 years, 6 months (a MS. possessed by Mrs. Beecher Hartman of Hartman [Rt. 2, Glens Falls] N.Y.); she d. at North Platte, 24 Nov. 1943.

Children, the first three born at or near Glens Falls, N.Y., surname Hartman:

(1)[a] Irene, b. 13 Nov. 1873; m. at North Platte, Neb., Elsberry Crane; one daughter, Elma May.

(2)[a] Fred B., b. 31 March 1875; m. 13 Aug. 1911, Mary Berry, b. at Boston, Mass., 24 Dec. 1875; d. at Cincinnati, 4 June 1950; one daughter, Eleanor, and twin sons, Fred B. and David.

(3)[a] Nell, teacher in North Platte, b. 30 April 1877; alive as late as 1965; did not marry.

(4)[a] George, b. at Grand Island, Neb., about April 1880; probably died young.

(5)[a] Eva, b. at Grand Island, Neb., 20 Oct. 1881; m. at North Platte, Neb., 7 July 1907, Ed. J. Vanderhoof, b. at Sheboygan, Wis., 24 May 1861, d. at North Platte, 11 May 1943; she d. at North Platte March 1965; no children.

Child, perhaps, by Delia Smith (cf. papers, including his will, in Jasper D. Murray's estate; 1870 census Luzerne, Warren Co., N.Y., p. 654B, 207-202);

(6) Willie J., b. in New York about 1859; m. Jennette _____; alive in 1903.

Child by Elizabeth _____, surname Murray:

(7) Irving (or Erving) J., b. in New York, probably in Luzerne, about 1863 (1870 census, supra; 1880 ibid., Glens Falls, Queensbury, p. 143A, 68-82; Jasper D. Murray's estate).

land near Grand Island lying about ten miles northwest of the Platte River -- land which was thought to be open to settlement. Later in the same year, after the United States Supreme Court decided otherwise,* Albert pre-empted land, which was to become his homestead, in Sherman County, Neb., about fifteen miles west of Loup City, then the nearest town. In March 1880, after a frame building, suitable for warm weather occupancy, had been constructed, along with sod shelters for stock and chickens, the family moved in. Before winter, though, a dug-out was built for the family, and here they lived during the fiercely cold winter of 1880-81, "snug as a bug in a rug," according to Albert, years later. In 1881 an adjoining quarter section was acquired as a timber claim, and new sod buildings were constructed at a new location. Not until 1902 did the family live in other than a sod house.

Albert helped organize the first school in the district, and construct the first school house -- walls of sod with an earthen floor. Lucy, his wife, who had taught school in Queensbury in New York, was the first teacher. Her salary was $18 per month for the three months' term.

In 1906, Albert sold the farm, then containing 480 acres, much of it grazing land (Bk. 27, p. 488); purchased a fruit farm a few miles east of Grand Junction, Colo.; moved there in February 1907, and lived there until his death.†

Children of Albert Hogeboom Mead and Lucy Jane Murray:

i. MAMIE LUCY,[6] b. in Queensbury, Warren County, N.Y., 24 Aug. 1871; m. at Kansas City, Mo., 27 March 1895, WILLIAM TELL DRAPER, JR., harness maker, farmer, plasterer, b. at South English, Keokuk County, Iowa, 6 Aug. 1868, d. at Boulder, Colo., 11 July 1945, son of William Tell and Mary Anna (Thrailkill) Draper (Draper, Draper Family, p. 52); she d. at Denver, Colo., 23 Jan. 1946; both bur. in Green Mountain Cemetery at Boulder. Mamie, before her marriage, was a school teacher.

Children, surname Draper:

1. A son,[7] b. and d. at Pleasanton, Kan., 4 Feb. 1896.
2. Irene, b. at Pleasanton, Kan., 27 Feb. 1898; d. near Loup City, Neb., 18 Jan. 1903; bur.

*Platt v. Union Pacific R.R. Co., 99 U.S. 48, 25 L. ed. 424 (1879). To encourage the construction of the rail line, certain alternate sections on either side of the line were granted to the railroad (12 Stat. 489) with the proviso that land not "sold or disposed of" within three years after the line was completed should be "subject to settlement and pre-emption like other lands." A divided court held that the railroad's mortgage of 1867 "was a disposition of the land mortgaged within the meaning of the statute."

†In 1927 Albert dictated a short autobiography to his younger daughter. A copy can be found at the Nebraska State Historical Society at Lincoln.

William Tell and Mamie Lucy (Mead) Draper

Circa 1895

in Gray Cemetery about 15 miles west of Loup City (g.s.).

3. Cecil Mead,* lawyer, b. at Pleasanton, Kan., 20 Feb. 1900; m. (1) at Denver, Colo., 5 Aug. 1929, Virginia Lee St. John, b. at Seymour, Ind., 8 Aug. 1904, dau. of Mac Asa,[9] and Martilla (Mead) St. John;† divorced 8 May 1944, and (2) at Denver, 26 March 1949, Helen Uldene Wiscombe,# teacher, b. at Topeka, Kan., 1 Dec. 1910, dau. of Oscar Austin and Verla (Lane) Wiscombe; resides near Denver.

Children, all by Virginia Lee St. John, all born at Denver:

(1) Cynthia St. John,[8] b. 11 Dec. 1932; m. at Seattle, Wash., 2 May 1958, Dudley Boyd Mattox, chief, U.S. Navy, b. at Portland, Tenn., 5 Dec. 1931, son of Robert Roscoe and Emma Essie (Reid) Mattox; resides at San Diego, Calif.

Children, surname Mattox:

(1)[a] Devin Mead,[9] b. at Seattle, Wash., 22 Jan. 1959.

(2)[a] Laurie St. John, b. at National City, Calif., 3 April 1961.

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*Biographical sketches of Cecil Mead Draper are contained in World Who's Who in Finance and Industry, 16th ed. (Marquis, Chicago, 1969), Who's Who in the West, 12th ed. (Marquis, Chicago, 1970) and in several earlier editions of both.

†Mac Asa[9] St. John was b. at Kelloggsville, Ohio, 5 Jan. 1870; m. at Seymour, Ind., 3 Oct. 1895, Martilla Mead; d. at Sedalia, Mo., 1 Feb. 1945; son of Asa Jones[8] and Helen Margaret (Trimmer) St. John. Asa Jones[8] St. John was b. at Walton, N.Y., 26 Aug. 1836; d. at Lima, Ohio, 10 June 1888; son of Smith[7] St. John (Peter,[6,5] Daniel,[4] Ebenezer,[3] Matthias[2,1]), b. at Norwalk, Conn., 8 Oct. 1795, and his second wife, Emily Hanford (Orline St. John Alexander, The St. John Genealogy (New York: Grafton Press, 1907). Martilla Mead was b. at Valonia, Ind., 6 Jan. 1875; d. at Denver, Colo., 5 June 1962; dau. of Rhodes Wyman Mead, farmer, b. near Louisa, Ky., 16 Dec. 1818, m. near Tampico, Ind., about 1870, d. at Seymour, Ind., 12 Nov. 1884, and his wife Nancy Fulbright, b. near Tampico, Ind., 16 June 1837; d. at West Point, Miss., 5 Nov. 1925. Rhodes Wyman Mead was the son of Rhodes William Mead, b. in Virginia (the son of Robert Mead, who was the son of Benjamin Mead) and Priscilla Newlin, b. in North Carolina. Nancy Fulbright was the dau. of Joseph Fulbright and Mary Ann Carter who was the dau. of Benjamin and Nancy (_____) Carter of Virginia.

#Brief sketches of Helen Wiscombe Draper can be found in Who's Who of American Women, 3rd-6th eds. (Marquis, Chicago, 1963-5-7-9), and in Who's Who in the West, 9th-11th eds. (Marquis, Chicago, 1964-6-8).

(2) Cecily Mead, b. 29 April 1935, m. at Denver, 8 June 1957, Edward Daniel Noll, salesman for Shell Chemical Co., b. at Port Clinton, Ohio, 19 Oct. 1931, son of Bernard Edward and Julia Barbara (Michnay) Noll; resides near Atlanta, Ga.

Children, surname Noll:

(1)[a] Barry Bernard,[9] b. at Salt Lake City, Utah, 12 June 1961.

(2)[a] Amy Lee, b. at Syracuse, N.Y., 19 July 1963.

(3) Virginia Lee, economist, b. 2 April 1942; m. at Washington D.C., 3 Aug. 1968, Nicolai Timenes, Jr., analyst, b. at Waterbury, Conn., 21 Aug. 1938, son of Nicolai and Margit (Bjornsgaard) Timenses;* resides in Washington.

4. Helen, b. near Loup City, Neb., 20 June 1902; m. at Boulder, Colo., 10 Sept. 1924, Ivan Albert Allred, medical doctor, b. at Derby, Kan., 9 Aug. 1896, son of John Ellsworth and Maude Mildred (Minnick) Allred; resided at Great Falls, Mont.; d. there, 28 Aug. 1971.

Children, all born at Great Falls, surname Allred:

(1) Jean Louise,[8] b. 7 Nov. 1928; m. at Palo Alto, Calif., 11 June 1955, William Leonard Weirich, medical doctor, b. at Vallejo, Calif., 5 May 1924, son of Leonard and Ruth Lavonne (Murphy) Weirich; resides at Redding, Calif.

Children, the first three born in San Francisco, Calif., surname Weirich:

(1)[a] William Murphy,[9] b. 13 March 1956.

(2)[a] Sam Draper, b. 16 March 1958.

(3)[a] Michael Allred, b. 9 Aug. 1959.

(4)[a] Justin Rhea, b. at Red Bluffs, Calif., 23 June 1961.

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*Nicolai Timenes, Sr., was b. at Timenes, Kristiansand S., Norway, 12 July 1907; son of Nils Christiansen and Marie Gunhild (Lie) Timenes; m. at Brooklyn, N.Y., 21 Sept. 1935, Margit Bjornsgaard who was b. at Risør, Norway, 26 Nov. 1906, dau. of Nils Peter and Gerda (Skoglund) Bjornsgaard.

(2) Linda Marie, a twin, b. 9 June 1930; m. at Great Falls, Mont., 24 Oct. 1951, Joe Dale Dorrough, b. at Booneville, Ark., 25 July 1931, son of Omer Claude and Mary Elizabeth (Lovett) Dorrough; resides at Del City, Okla.

Children, surname Dorrough:

(1)[a] Bryce Colman,[9] b. at Paris, France, 8 March 1953.

(2)[a] Candace Ann, b. at Paris, France, 8 May 1955.

(3) Miriam Lee, a twin, b. 9 June 1930; m. (1) at Great Falls in 1951, William J. Bierman, divorced in 1953, and (2) at Great Falls, 21 May 1955, James Alexander Murdock, b. at Whitefish, Mont., 12 July 1922, son of William and Maggie (Russel) Murdock; resides at Whitefish, Mont.

Children by Bierman, both later adopted by Murdock:

(1)[a] Ivan Gary,[9] b. at Great Falls, 30 May 1952.

(2)[a] Katherine Helen, b. at Great Falls, 12 Sept. 1953.

Children by Murdock:

(3)[a] David James, b. at Whitefish, Mont., 3 Aug. 1956.

(4)[a] Russell Lee, b. at Whitefish, Mont., 6 Oct. 1957.

(4) Carolyn Ruth, b. 3 May 1936; m. (1) at Great Falls, 17 Aug. 1960, John Alden McEvoy, teacher, b. at North Platte, Neb., 12 Jan. 1930, d. near Boulder, Colo., 4 Nov. 1965, bur. in Ft. Logan National Cemetery, Denver, Colo., son of Harry Albert and Fannie Belle (Johnston) McEvoy, and (2) at Denver, Colo., 10 Oct. 1969, Herbert Howard Nelson, electrical engineer, b. at Denver, Colo, 5 July 1936, son of Edwin Gustaf and Mabrey Victoria (Hokanson) Nelson; resides at Zonguldak, Turkey.

Children, both by John McEvoy:

(1)[a] Heather Klinphaka Leiolani,[9] b. at Bangkok, Thailand, 5 March 1962.

(2)[a] Sean Alden Patrick, b. at Karachi, Pakistan, 31 Oct. 1963.

(5) Helen Claire, b. 27 Sept. 1937; m. at Boulder, Colo., 7 June 1959, Edward Eugene Wassemiller, sales manager

Continental Oil, b. at Gove County, Kan., 15 May 1937, son of Edward Henry and Elenore Ruth (Kamla) Wassemiller; resides at Lakewood, Colo.

Children, surname Wassemiller:

(1)[a] Lori Jan,[9] b. at Colorado Springs, Colo., 25 Feb. 1961.

(2)[a] Scott Michael, b. at Alamosa, Colo., 2 May 1963.

5. Miriam, b. at Loup City, Neb., 8 Feb. 1905; m. at Longmont, Colo., 12 May 1935, Raymond Lawrence Gordon, engineer, b. at Jennings, Decatur County, Kan., 3 June 1906, son of George Zebry and Alice Fern (McNulty) Gordon; d. at Denver, Colo., 25 March 1945; bur. in Crown Hill Cemetery, Denver. He m. (2) Olga (Siefken) Fischer.

Children, surname Gordon:

(1) George Lawrence,[8] b. at Longmont, Colo., 28 March 1936; d. at Denver, Colo., 6 May 1936.

(2) William Ray, b. at Denver, 17 March 1937; m. at Downey, Calif., 28 July 1962, Deanna Lee Falske, b. at Dent, Minn., 13 Aug. 1940, dau. of LeRoy Walter and Edith Amelia Viola (Barsness) Falske.

(3) Donne, b. and d. at Denver, Colo., 25 March 1945.

6. Ivan Murray, journalist, b. at Loup City, Neb., 30 Dec. 1907; m. at Coldwater, Kan., Grace Betty Shelley, b. at Waldron, Harper County, Kan., 5 Feb. 1909, dau. of Robert Alexander Jackson and Maude Lee (Smith) Shelley; d. at Salinas, Calif., 20 Dec. 1965.

Children, surname Draper:

(1) Darlene Shelley,[8] b. at Boulder, Colo., 21 May 1939; m. at Pacific Grove, Calif., 3 Nov. 1962, Daniel Hiram Everett, pharmacist, b. at Montclair, N.J., 18 Oct. 1937, son of Herbert Sydney and Ruth Augusta (Planck) Everett; resides at Monterey, Calif.

Children, surname Everett:

(1)[a] Cheryl Suzanne,[9] b. at Nurenberg, Germany, 26 July 1964.

(2)[a] Kimberly Anne, b. at Carmel, Calif., 2 Sept. 1969.

(2) Robert Shelley, lawyer, b. at Boulder, Colo., 18 Feb. 1942; m. at Walnut Creek, Calif., 20 June 1964, Barbara Sue Sturmer, b. at Oakland,

Calif., 18 June 1943, dau. of Robert LeRoy and Mary Ellen (McCrary) Sturmer; resides at Los Angeles, Calif.

Child, surname Draper:

(1)[a] Jonathan Robert,[9] b. at Los Angeles, 15 March 1970.

(3) Dawn Shelley, b. at Ogden, Utah, 20 May 1950.

7. William Raymond, plasterer, b. at Loup City, Neb., 21 Feb. 1910; m. at Nederland, Boulder County, Colo., 11 June 1932, Lucille May Kennedy, b. at Alma, Neb., 25 June 1913, dau. of James William and Lenora (Hays) Kennedy; resides at Scottsbluff, Neb.

Children, surname[8] Draper:

(1) Nancy Marie,[8] b. at Scottsbluff, Neb., 25 April 1934; m. there Donald Dean Gillam, b. at Gering, Neb., 14 April 1933, son of Floyd Ellwood and Florence Thelma (Nelson) Gillam; resides at Scottsbluff.

Children, surname[9] Gillam:

(1)[a] Mark Layne,[9] b. at Stuttgart, Germany, 29 Jan. 1955.

(2)[a] Linda Marie, b. at Augsburg, Germany, 30 April 1956.

(3)[a] Lori Lynn, b. at Scottsbluff, 19 Nov. 1960.

(4)[a] Holly Ray (f), b. at Scottsbluff, 26 Sept. 1964.

(2) William Tell, III, architect, b. at Scottsbluff, Neb., 22 Oct. 1936; m. at Lincoln, Neb., 14 June 1958, Kathleen Anne Hendry, b. at Friend, Neb., 30 April 1938, dau. of Robert Lee and Ann Frances (Barney) Hendry; resides in the Chicago area.

Children, surname[9] Draper:

(1)[a] Carrie Lea,[9] b. at Lincoln, Neb., 24 Oct. 1959.

(2)[a] William Tell, IV, b. at Chicago Heights, Ill., 21 June 1963.

8. Woodrow Wilson, traffic manager, salesman, meat processor, b. near Loup City, Neb., 10 Jan. 1913; m. at Boulder, Colo., 21 Jan. 1938, Ellen Ann Robertson, b. at Cheyenne, Wyo., 24 Aug. 1916, dau. of Harry Francis and Anne (Dempsey) Robertson; d. at Boulder, 15 Nov. 1958; bur. there in Green Mountain Cemetery.

Children, surname Draper:

(1) Dennis Lee,[8] social worker, b. at Denver, Colo., 16 April 1940; m. at

Boulder, Colo., 29 May 1965, Diane Kae Swenson, b. at Virginia, Minn., 1 March 1943, dau. of Harry Hjalmer and Hinnie Vilma (Mattson) Swenson; resides at Grand Junction, Colo.

Child, surname Draper:

(1)[a] Tara Dawn,[9] b. at Grand Junction, Colo., 27 Oct. 1969.

(2) Diane Lea, b. at Denver, Colo., 24 Jan. 1945; m. there 6 Jan. 1967, Kenneth Wayne Johnson, architect, b. at Denver, 20 Feb. 1942, son of Vernard Raymond and Eleanor Rosalie (Hedeen) Johnson.

(3) Debbie Ann, b. at Boulder, Colo., 5 Feb. 1953.

(4) Dixie Lucy, b. at Boulder, Colo., 1 Sept. 1954.

21.ii. JOHN HOGEBOOM, b. 13 March 1873.

iii. JASPER MURRAY, b. near Grand Island, Neb., 11 Nov 1879 (Albert Hogeboom Mead; Jessie Fannie Mead; Mamie Lucy (Mead) Draper, and probably the family Bible; g.s. shows 10 Nov.); d. near Litchfield, Neb., 22 Jan. 1890.

22.iv. ALBERT HOGEBOOM, b. 7 Oct. 1882.

Children of Albert Hogeboom Mead and Flora Rasella Cranson, both born near Litchfield, Sherman County, Neb.:

v. JESSIE FANNY, teacher, b. 8 Dec. 1886; d. at Denver, Colo., 15 Feb. 1944; bur. at Grand Junction, Colo.; lived and taught near Grand Junction; did not marry.

vi. A SON, b. 19 Jan. 1891; d. near Litchfield, Neb., 31 Jan. 1891; bur. there in Gray Cemetery.

17.EDWIN R.[5] MEAD (John Hogoboom,[4] Ezra,[3] Enos,[2] Jonathan[1]) was born in the town of Queensbury in Warren County, N.Y., 13 October 1848; died at Elizabeth, Elbert County, Colo., 30 Aug. 1925, buried there.

He married in the town of Caldwell, Warren County, N.Y., 11 Oct. 1868, ANGELETTA WILLIAMS, born probably in Queensbury in Warren County, 21 March 1852, daughter of Isaac Valentine and Adelia Achsah (_____) William;* died at Castle Rock, Colo., 10 May 1927; buried at Elizabeth.

Edwin was a farmer. He moved from Queensbury to Sherman County, Neb. between 1880 and 1885 (1880 census Queensbury, Warren Co., N.Y., p. 208, 107-108; 1885 federal census Clear Creek Pct., Sherman

*Isaac Valentine Williams, b. 12 July 1820, was the son of Barack Williams and Patience Forgason. Barack was a brother of David Williams, who m. Phebe Mead, q.v., p. 62, above, and of Charles Williams, whose daughter, Polly Ann, m. John Hogeboom Mead, q.v., p. 80, above. For a more complete sketch of this Williams line, see the Appendix.

Co., Neb., p. 13, 97-102), where he homesteaded land about four miles north of Litchfield (Bk. 13, p. 32; Bk. 17, p. 384). He moved later to Elbert County, Colorado.

Children of Edwin R. Mead and Angeletta Williams:

i. JENNIE,[6] b. in Queensbury, Warren County, N.Y., about 1872; m. at Litchfield, Neb., HENRY BRYANT; d. at Gooding, Idaho, about 1920.
   Child, adopted, surname Bryant:
   1. Virgil.

ii. GEORGE WILLIAM, b. in Queensbury, 20 June 1875; m. at Littleton, Colo., Mrs. ETHEL E. (ADAMS) WILLIAMS, b. in 1890, d. in Denver, Colo., in 1952 (g.s.), bur. at Castle Rock, Colo., dau. of James C. and Adela J. (_____) Adams (g.s.); resided at Castle Rock; d. in Denver, 31 May 1947; bur. at Elizabeth, Colo.; no children.

iii. DAISY BELLE, b. near Litchfield, Sherman County, Neb., 15 Nov. 1883; m. at Elbert, Colo., 4 March 1919, ADOLPH HENRY JOHNS, automobile mechanic, b. in Douglas County, Colo., 23 Sept. 1886, son of Hugo and Margaret (Schieder) Johns, both born in Germany, resides in Castle Rock, Colo.; Daisy, resident of Castle Rock, d. at Englewood, Colo., 6 April 1970; bur. at Elizabeth, Colo.; no children.

iv. BESSIE, b. near Litchfield, Neb., 6 July 1887; d. at Elizabeth, Colo., 10 Jan. 1909; unmarried.

18. FRED JOHN[5] MEAD (John Hogeboom,[4] Ezra,[3] Enos,[2] Jonathan[1]) was born in the town of Queensbury in Warren County, N.Y., 31 May 1867; died at Glens Falls, N.Y., 11 Nov. 1947; buried there in Bay Street Cemetery.

He married at East Lake George, N.Y., 3 Dec. 1904, ETHEL MAY VAN DUSEN, born at Glens Falls, N.Y., 27 July 1887; died there 19 May 1949; buried there in Bay Street Cemetery; daughter of George W. and Mary A. (Rae) Van Dusen.

Fred was a gardener.

Children of Fred John Mead and Ethel May Van Dusen, all but the first born at Fortsville, Saratoga County, N.Y.:

i. ISABEL ANN,[6] b. in Queensbury, Warren County, N.Y., 11 Sept. 1905; m. at Glens Falls, N.Y., 10 June 1926, HARLEY ANTHONY ANDRUS, b. at Huberton, Vt., 20 Aug. 1905, son of Herbert Scott and Lottie May (Marshall) Andrus; resides near Glens Falls.
   Children, surname Andrus:
   1. Harley Nelson,[7] b. at Glens Falls, 8 July 1930; m. 23 Sept. 1951, Rebecca Rita Wood.
      Children, surname Andrus:
      (1) Virginia Lee,[8] b. 9 April 1953.
      (2) Coleen Fay, b. 28 Sept. 1957.
   2. Arthur Henry, b. at Glens Falls, 11 Dec. 1944;

m. 8 Aug. 1964, Jane Marie Lattimore.
Child, surname Andrus:
(1) Melinda Jane, b. at Glens Falls, 21 March 1971.

23.ii. NELSON FRED, b. 12 Oct. 1906.

iii. MARY GERTRUDE, b. 11 Feb. 1908; m. at Glens Falls, N.Y., 4 March 1935, CHARLES HENRY GODFREY, carpenter and justice of the peace, b. in Queensbury, 19 Aug. 1908, son of Herbert James and Sarah Jane (Murphy) Godfrey; resides near Fort Ann, N.Y.
Children, all born in Queensbury, Warren County, N.Y., surname Godfrey:
1. Mary Jane,[7] b. 17 Nov. 1936.
2. Charles Henry, b. 26 Dec. 1941; m. 16 June 1962, Betty May King, b. in Glens Falls, N.Y., 22 July 1940, dau. of Charles and Marguerite Doris (West) King.
Children, surname Godfrey:
(1) Charles Robert,[8] b. in Queensbury, 9 March 1963.
3. Robert Michael, b. 14 Feb. 1943.

iv. RUBY BELLE, b. 13 Oct. 1910; m. at Whitehall, N.Y., 11 April 1930, TRACY JOSEPH NORMANDIN, b. at Glens Falls, N.Y., 4 Feb. 1906, son of Alpha Joseph and Gertrude Maude (Beaupre) Normandin; resides at Tonawanda, N.Y.
Children, the first three born at Whitehall in Washington County, surname Normandin:
1. Lois Ann,[7] b. 1 Dec. 1932; m. at Buffalo, N.Y., 16 April 1955. Francis Donald Brown, b. at Buffalo, N.Y., 8 June 1933, son of Leo Victor and Irma Ann (Ottnah) Brown.
Children, all born at Buffalo, surname Brown:
(1) Deborah Ann,[8] b. 30 Sept. 1955.
(2) Dale Francis, b. 2 Nov. 1956.
(3) Kenneth Joseph, b. 21 Jan. 1958.
(4) Nancy Jean, b. 16 Sept. 1960.
(5) Margaret Mary, b. 25 Jan. 1962.
2. Richard Tracy, b. 13 March 1934; m. at Tonawanda, N.Y., 13 July 1963, Joan Mary Meyers, b. at Buffalo, N.Y., 6 Nov. 1939, dau. of George Henry and Frances Marie (Schlee) Meyers.
Child, surname Normandin:
(1) Marci Ann,[8] b. at Buffalo, N.Y., 30 April 1964.
3. David Alpha, b. 17 May 1940; m. at Tonawanda, 12 Sept. 1957, Joyce Marie Minney, b. at Tonawanda, 17 April 1940, dau. of Gordon Mose and Adrienne (Ryan) Minney.
Children, surname Normandin:
(1) Cathy Marie,[8] b. at Buffalo, N.Y., 6 Oct. 1958.

(2) Tracy Rennee, b. at Norfolk, Va., 12 Dec. 1960.
(3) Steven Michael, b. at San Diego, Calif., 2 Jan. 1963.

4. Robert Joseph, b. at Buffalo, N.Y., 2 Feb. 1943; m. at Tonawanda, N.Y., 25 Aug. 1962, Joan Helen Duguay, b. at Tonawanda, 10 April 1944, dau. of Adelard Damian and Andrea Helen (Nadeau) Duguay.
Child, surname Normandin:
(1) Michelle Joan,[8] b. 25 June 1963.

5. Paul Michael, b. at Buffalo, N.Y., 17 Oct. 1949.

v. MILDRED ELIZABETH, b. 24 Aug. 1911; m. at South Glens Falls, 23 July 1934, ALTON DYER LEFFINGWELL, b. at Bolton Landing in Warren County, N.Y., 30 March 1910, son of Burten and Ella Jane (Myers) Leffingwell; resides in Glens Falls; no children.

24.vi. HERALD ROBERT, b. 21 March 1913.

25.vii. ARTHUR HARRY, b. 7 Jan. 1915.

19. GEORGE H.[5] MEAD (Albert,[4] George Washington,[3] Enos,[2] Jonathan[1]) was born, almost certainly in the town of Nassau in Rensselaer County, N.Y., after 1880 (census Nassau, p. 580B, 72-79); died very likely at Santa Maria, Calif., about 1960.

He married VIOLA F. HILSINGER, who died, probably in Santa Maria, before George, daughter of George A. and Emily B. (___) Hilsinger. George and Viola were divorced and she married (2) _____ Wehnau. She and Wehnau, and her two younger sons then moved to California and the two sons took the name Wehnau.

George was first a farmer, and he was the last Mead to own the Mead farm in Nassau. The farm was conveyed to Viola's parents 7 March 1918 (Bk. 375, p. 392) (Lucina Jones; Jessie May (Mead) Lemka; Helen Waterbury).

Children of George H. Mead and Viola F. Hilsinger, all probably born in Nassau:

i. **LEOTA**; married; had two sons; divorced; married again, probably to _____ Davis; moved to California and again divorced; lived in Santa Maria.

ii. **RICHARD**; moved, probably with his father, to California, very likely Santa Maria.

iii. **GEORGE**; moved to California, probably Santa Maria, with his mother and _____ Wehnau, his stepfather; took the latter's name.

iv. A SON; same as next above.

20. WALTER ENOS[5] MEAD (William Henry,[4] Enos,[3] Enos,[2] Jonathan[1]) was born in Galway, Saratoga County, N.Y., 28 Sept. 1864; died at Charlton in Saratoga County, 30 Oct. 1948 (Jessie May [Mead] Lemka).

He married at West Charlton in Saratoga County, 26 Feb. 1890, MARY IDA SIMONDS, born at West Charlton, 18 May 1866; died at Charlton, 29 April 1944; daughter of Daniel and Malvina (Alsdorf) Simonds.

Children of Walter Enos Mead and Mary Ida Simonds:

i. JESSIE MAY,[6] b. at West Charlton, Saratoga County, N.Y., 3 Dec. 1893; m. at Glenville, Schenectady County, N.Y., 12 June 1912, FREDERICK NICHOLAS LEMKA, farmer, b. at Muitzes Kill, Schodack, Rensselaer County, N.Y., 14 Feb. 1889, d. at Brookview in Schodack, 25 April 1967, son of Frederick and Katherine (Dorn) Lemka; she lives at Brookview near Castleton-on-Hudson, N.Y.

Children, all but the third born at Brookview, Schodack, Rensselaer County, N.Y., surname Lemka:

1. Marvin Daniel,[7] b. 21 March 1915; d. 7 Aug. 1915.
2. Bertha Mae, b. 29 Dec. 1916; m. 11 Nov. 1939, Arthur LaGrande Traver, b. 24 Dec. 1912.

Children, surname Traver:

(1) Lee Allen,[8] b. 13 Dec. 1942; m. 28 Aug. 1965, Christine Nancy Medl, b. 26 Aug. 1943.

Children, surname Traver:

(1)[a] Lynn Medl,[9] b. 10 Sept. 1967.

(2)[a] Elizabeth Amy, b. 15 Feb. 1970.

(2) Joan Ann, b. 17 June 1946; m. 23 Oct. 1965, LeRoy George Hallenbeck, b. 24 Jan. 1945.

Child, surname Hallenbeck:

(1)[a] LeRoy George,[9] b. 12 April 1971.

3. Alton Frederick, b. at Glenville, Schenectady County, N.Y., 13 Sept. 1921; m. (1) 20 Sept. 1942, Martha Virginia Platt, b. 9 June 1923; divorced in May 1965, and (2) 9 April 1966, Hazel Packard Newkirk, b. 16 Sept. 1946.

Children, all by Martha Virginia Platt, surname Lemka:

(1) Frederick Alton,[8] b. 21 Feb. 1944; m. 8 April 1967, Sandra Lee Kiehl, b. 18 Oct. 1948.

Child, surname Lemka:

(1)[a] Douglas Bryan,[9] b. 9 June 1971.

(2) Linda Mae, b. 14 March 1945.

(3) Thomas Edward, b. 9 March 1946; m. 26 March 1966, Ellen Elizabeth Irish; d. in an automobile accident, 6 Aug. 1967.

Child, surname Lemka:

(1)[a] Laurie Ellen,[9] b. 14 Sept. 1967.

4. Marjorie Isabel, b. 29 June 1925; m. 25 June 1949, Douglas Rhodell Stanton, b. 11 Sept. 1922.
   Children, surname Stanton:
   (1) Donald Clifford,[8] b. 13 Oct. 1950.
   (2) Barbara Jean, b. 31 March 1952.
   (3) Sandra Sue, b. 25 Oct. 1954.
   (4) Heidi Carol, b. 1 Sept. 1957.
   (5) Victoria Mead, b. 19 Feb. 1960.
   (6) Timothy Whitbeck, b. 18 Oct. 1962.
5. Raymond Walter, b. 25 June 1931; m. 13 Aug. 1955, Suzanne Mary Stockman, b. 21 May 1933.
   Children, surname Lemka:
   (1) Diane Holly,[8] b. 12 Aug. 1957.
   (2) Kristine Ivy, b. 23 Aug. 1959.
   (3) Robin Laurel, b. 29 July 1961.
   (4) Joyanne Daphne, b. 17 April 1966.

ii. MARGARET WAREHAM, b. at West Charlton in Saratoga County, N.Y., 23 Oct. 1898; m. 27 June 1917, EUGENE CURTIS MURRAY, farmer, b. in the town of Charlton, Saratoga County, N.Y., 6 Aug. 1892, d. at Ballston Spa, N.Y., 11 Jan. 1970; bur. in Pinegrove Cemetery, Charlton; was Charlton town clerk for 28 years (Albany, N.Y., Knickerbocker Press, 13 Jan. 1970).
   Children, surname Murray:
   1. Lucy Mary,[7] b. 13 Sept. 1918; m. 30 Aug. 1940, Harry M. Bliss, b. 31 Oct. 1918; resides near Ballston Spa, N.Y.
      Children, surname Bliss:
      (1) Anna Mae,[8] b. 21 Aug. 1941; m. 1 Feb. 1963, Kenneth S. Clark.
         Child, surname Clark:
         (1)[a] Nora Lee,[9] b. 11 March 1964.
      (2) Margaret Edna, b. 7 Sept. 1943; m. 6 Oct. 1961, Carl Henry Palmer.
         Children, surname Palmer:
         (1)[a] Raymond Carl,[9] b. 14 Aug. 1963.
         (2)[a] Michael John, b. 21 June 1965.
         (3)[a] Lori Marie, b. 29 Jan. 1967.
         (4)[a] Christine Alice, b. 7 Dec. 1968.
         (5)[a] Betsy Lynn, b. 4 Oct. 1970.
      (3) William George, b. 27 Aug. 1948; m. 8 Jan. 1967, Sharon Williams.
         Children, surname Bliss:
         (1)[a] John Bernard,[9] b. 19 Jan. 1968.
         (2)[a] William Robert, b. 8 June 1970.
      (4) Harold O., b. 7 May 1953.
   2. Edwin Walter, b. 19 Dec. 1921; m. 30 July 1944, Roselyn B. Geiger, b. 13 Aug. 1923; resides

at Charlton, N.Y.
Children, surname Murray:
(1) Rose Ann,[8] b. 7 Aug. 1945; m. 31 March 1963, Norman C. Millerton.
Children, surname Millerton:
(1)[a] Peggy Sue,[9] b. 10 June 1965.
(2)[a] David Arnold, b. 15 July 1966.
(3)[a] Thomas Jay, b. 31 Jan. 1968.
(2) Betty Elsie, b. 26 June 1948.
(3) Walter Edwin, b. 13 July 1949.

3. Helen Marie, b. 22 April 1926; m. 30 Sept. 1952, James Bernard Kenny, b. 20 Feb. 1926, d. 24 Nov. 1957; she lives at Rotterdam, N.Y.

26.iii. GEORGE HOWARD, b. 30 May 1906.

VI

SIXTH GENERATION

21. JOHN HOGEBOOM[6] MEAD (Albert Hogeboom,[5] John Hogeboom,[4] Ezra,[3] Enos,[2] Jonathan[1]) was born in the town of Queensbury, four or five miles northwest of Glens Falls, in Warren County, N.Y., 13 March 1873; died at Scottsbluff, Neb., 19 April 1947 (1880 census, Clear Creek Pct., Sherman Co., Neb. p. 20B, 37-37; 1885 ibid., p. 13, 98-102).

He married at Litchfield, Sherman Co., Neb., 25 Dec. 1895, MARGARET HESLOP, born in Cumberland, Md., 18 Dec. 1876; died at Scottsbluff, 23 Dec. 1958; daughter of Abraham and Sarah Elizabeth (Gillott) Heslop.*

John was first a farmer north of Litchfield, then in August 1920, moved to Scottsbluff, Neb., where he formed, with his two sons, a partnership called the Mead Company and acquired a flour and feed mill, a bulk oil plant and several filling stations, a ranch south of Scottsbluff and also a cattle feeding yard in or near Scottsbluff.

Children of John Hogeboom Mead and Margaret Heslop:

27.i. EARL IRVING,[7] b. 25 Sept. 1896.
28.ii. JOHN HOGEBOOM, b. 15 Oct. 1898.
iii. MABEL GRACE, b. near Litchfield, Neb., 18 Aug. 1901; d. at Scottsbluff, Neb., 5 Jan. 1926; did not marry.
iv. HAZEL MARGARET, b. near Litchfield, Neb., 19 May 1906; m. at Wenatchee, Wash., 25 Dec. 1933, LEONARD SCHILDT, b. 10 Sept. 1903, of German ancestry, in Merkel, Russia, son of George and Eva (Lenz) Schildt.

*Abraham Heslop was born in Durham, England, 10 Feb. 1836; married at Green Wood Farm, Altoona, Pa., 31 May 1866, Sarah Elizabeth Gillott, below; died at Litchfield, Neb., 27 Dec. 1898, and was buried in Gray Cemetery north of Litchfield. He was first a sailor; crossed the Atlantic 17 times; then moved to Nebraska in 1878 and farmed north of Litchfield (1880 census Clear Creek Pct., Sherman Co., Neb., p. 20B, 30-30; 1885 ibid., pp. 10-11, 80-85). Sarah Elizabeth Gillott was born at Washington, D.C., 8 Feb. 1844; died at Scottsbluff, Neb., 7 Dec. 1933, daughter of Joseph and Mary A. (Logan) Gillott. Both Joseph and Mary died in Washington, D.C., Joseph, 12 Sept. 1892, ae. 77, and Mary, 16 Aug. 1888, ae. 69, and both were buried there in the Congressional Cemetery. Joseph and his father were stone masons, and both helped lay the stone in the Capitol Building in Washington (Hazel Margaret [Mead] Schildt).

Hazel and Leonard reside in Medford, Ore., and own and operate a men's clothing store there.

Children, surname Schildt:

1. Barbara Jean,[8] b. at Wenatchee, Wash., 22 Jan. 1935; m. at Auburn, Wash., 17 June 1956, Berge Gerald Berg, son of Berge Argarton and Agnes Josephine (Ringness) Berg; resides at Redding, Calif.

   Children, surname Berg:

   (1) Lawrence Douglas,[9] b. at Moscow, Idaho, 4 Aug. 1957.

   (2) Julia Lynn, b. at San Jose, Calif., 9 Oct. 1959.

2. Roger Leonard, b. at Wanatchee, Wash., 31 Dec. 1938; m. at Pullman, Wash., 10 Sept. 1961, Nancy Alma Nalder, dau. of Philip Richard and Mabel Dorothy (Aurdal) Nalder; resides at Medford, Ore.

v. KENNETH CLAYTON, b. near Litchfield, Neb., 5 March 1909; d. at Scottsbluff, Neb., 5 April 1925, unmarried.

22. ALBERT HOGEBOOM[6] MEAD (Albert Hogeboom,[5] John Hogeboom,[4] Ezra,[3] Enos,[2] Jonathan[1]) was born near Litchfield in Sherman County, Neb., 7 Oct. 1882; died at Fruitvale in Mesa County, Colo., 22 Sept. 1959; buried in Memorial Gardens of the Valley at Grand Junction, Colo. (1885 census Clear Creek Pct., Sherman Co., Neb., p. 13, 98-102).

He married at Fruitvale, Colo., 7 June 1911, EDITH G. RUSSELL; born at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 5 July 1884; died 30 Oct. 1969; buried in Memorial Gardens of the Valley at Grand Junction; daughter of Adolph and Mary (_____) Trownwiser.*

Albert was a farmer and fruit grower.

Children of Albert Hogeboom Mead and Edith G. Russell, all born at Fruitvale in Mesa County, Colo.:

29.i. ALBERT RUSSELL,[7] b. 21 July 1912.

30.ii. ELMER LAWRENCE, b. 4 April 1914.

iii. EDNA GRACE, b. 20 Oct. 1918; m. (1) at Montrose, Colo., in 1939, ROBERT LEE HOLSAN,† b. at Denver, Colo., 6 Sept. 1918, d. at Clifton, Mesa Co., Colo., 3 June 1961, and (2) LLOYD HUMBLE CHARLESWORTH, b. at Collbran, Mesa Co., Colo., 30 Sept. 1910, son of William Humble and Esker Huldie (Fleming) Charlesworth; resides at Clifton.

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*When Edith was about five, her father, a jeweler in Cedar Rapids, and her mother lost their lives in a double tragedy. Edith was later adopted by Ralph and Lydia Russell of Paullina, Iowa.

†Robert Lee Holsan was born Arthur Ralph Brown and later adopted, seemingly on three occasions, the last time in Denver, 8 Nov. 1921, by Math and Anna (Charvat) Holsan.

Children, surname Holsan:

1. Richard Lee,[8] b. at Grand Junction, Colo., 15 March 1940; employed by Colorado State Highway Dept.; resides in Glenwood Springs, Colo.
2. Gary Lynn, b. at Clifton, Colo.; m. at Thayne, Lincoln Co., Wyo., 28 Feb. 1970, Linda Hebdon, b. at Thayne, dau. of Veryl and Shirley (___) Hebdon; employed by Forestry Service; resides at Thayne.

   Child, surname Holsan:

   (1) Jade Gary,[9] b. at Afton, Lincoln Co., Wyo., 5 Feb. 1971.
3. Myrna Lois, b. at Grand Junction, Colo., 3 June 1947; m. there 18 Dec. 1967, LeRoy Walter Lockhart, b. at Whitewater, Mesa Co., Colo., 8 March 1947; resides in Steamboat Springs, Colo.
4. Kent Lyle, b. at Clifton, Colo., 14 Jan. 1950.

iv. ELSIE DORIS, b. 6 Dec. 1920; m. at Pear Park near Grand Junction, Colo., 2 Jan. 1944, CONARD ELLSWORTH SMITH, b. at Long Pine in Brown Co., Neb., 19 Oct. 1918, son of Nathan Arthur and Ruth Ellen (Murphy) Smith; resides at Westminster, Colo.

Children, surname Smith:

1. Steven,[8] b. and d. at Astoria, Ore., 26 Aug. 1948.
2. Susan Marie, b. at Astoria, Ore., 5 Jan. 1951; d. there 7 Jan. 1951.
3. Roseanne, b. 6 May 1954; adopted at Boulder, Colo., 30 June 1954.

31.v. LESLIE WARREN, b. 14 Nov. 1926.

23. NELSON FRED[6] MEAD (Fred John,[5] John Hogeboom,[4] Ezra,[3] Enos,[2] Jonathan[1]) was born at Fortsville, Saratoga County, N.Y., 12 Oct. 1906; died at Glens Falls, N.Y., 14 Feb. 1961; buried there (Isobel Ann [Mead] Andrus).

He married in Saratoga County, N.Y., 24 April 1937, REBA AGATHA ROGERS, born at Glens Falls, N.Y., 19__; died , 27 July 1960; buried at Glens Falls; daughter of Hollis and Edith (Drake) Rogers.

Children of Nelson Fred Mead and Reba Agatha Rogers, all born at Glens Falls:

32.i. NELSON DAVID,[7] b. 11 May 1938.

33.ii. ARTHUR LEONARD, b. 13 April 1940.

iii. PATRICIA ELAINE, b. 30 Sept. 1943; m. (1) PHILIP CARPENTER, and (2) RONALD McDONALD; resides at Lake George, N.Y.

Children by Carpenter:

1. Clifford Hale,[8] b. 2 Sept. 1962.
2. Wesley Matthew, b. 10 Jan. 1968.

iv. ROGER HERALD, b. 2 Sept. 1962.

24. HERALD ROBERT[6] MEAD (Fred John,[5] John Hogeboom,[4] Ezra,[3] Enos,[2] Jonathan[1]) was born at Fortsville, Saratoga County, N.Y., 21 March 1913; died at Glens Falls, N.Y., 27 Oct. 1969, buried there in Bay Street Cemetery.

He married at Glens Falls, 28 Nov. 1940, EMILY GERMAINE, GUAY, born at LaColle, Quebec, Can., 4 April 1918, daughter of George J. and Marie (Gamache) Guay.

Herald owned and operated a dry cleaning establishment in Glens Falls.

Children of Herald Robert Mead and Emily Germaine Guay, both born at Glens Falls:

i. MARIE ANN,[7] b. 14 Dec. 1945; m. 2 Aug. 1969, JOHN JAMES FLYNN.

ii. JEANNE MARIE, b. 4 March 1949; m. 14 Dec. 1968, WAYNE W. SICA.

25. ARTHUR HARRY[6] MEAD (Fred John,[5] John Hogeboom,[4] Ezra,[3] Enos,[2] Jonathan[1]) was born at Fortsville, Saratoga County, N.Y., 7 Jan. 1915; resides at Glens Falls.

He married at Glens Falls, N.Y., 28 Oct. 1942, ROSE MARY VESPACIANO, b. at Glens Falls, 2 Nov. 1913, daughter of Peter and Filomenia (Othaviano) Vespaciano.

Children of Arthur Harry Mead and Rose Mary Vespaciano, both born at Glens Falls.

i. NANCY LOUISE,[7] b. 7 Jan. 1945; m. 14 Feb. 1966, JAMES CHRISTMAN.

ii. PETER ARTHUR, b. at Glens Falls, N.Y., 22 Feb. 1948; m. at South Glens Falls, N.Y., 11 Sept. 1971, JACQUELINE SULLIVAN, b. at South Glens Falls, 15 June 1950, dau. of John J. and Patricia (Prevost) Sullivan.

26. GEORGE HOWARD[6] MEAD (Walter Enos,[5] William Henry,[4] Enos,[3,2] Jonathan[1]) was born at Charlton in Saratoga County, N.Y., 30 May 1906; died at Glenridge Hospital, Schenectady, N.Y., 26 July 1969; buried in West Glenville Reformed Cemetery, Schenectady County, N.Y.

He married at Pattersonville, N.Y., 7 June 1926, MYRTLE MAE BECKER, who was born at Amsterdam, N.Y., 24 Sept. 1903, daughter of Garrett and Jessie Sarah (Wallin) Becker.

Child of George Howard Mead and Myrtle Mae Becker:

34.i. GEORGE HOWARD,[7] b. 4 June 1928.

VII

SEVENTH GENERATION

27. EARL IRVING[7] MEAD (John Hogeboom,[6] Albert Hogeboom,[5] John Hogeboom,[4] Ezra,[3] Enos,[2] Jonathan[1]) was born near Litchfield, Sherman County, Neb., 25 Sept. 1896.

He married at Chadron, Neb., 23 Dec. 1924, LUCY LUCILE SCOTT, born at Chadron, 1 July 1902, daughter of Edward Prizer and Lucy Antonette (Israel) Scott.

Earl, now retired, was associated with his father, John Hogeboom Mead, No. 21, above, and his brother, John Hogeboom Mead, No. 28, below, in the Mead enterprises. He resides at Scottsbluff, Neb., and was at one time mayor of that city.

Children of Earl Irving Mead and Lucy Lucile Scott, all born at Scottsbluff:

35.i. RALPH EARL,[8] b. 2 May 1926.

36.ii. THEODORE CLAYTON, b. 13 Dec. 1927.

iii. VIVIAN LOIS, b. 28 Sept. 1929; m. at Scottsbluff, 19 Oct. 1952, THOMAS ALVIN COSGROVE, b. at Los Angeles, Calif., 21 May 1931, son of Kendall King and Margaret (_____) Cosgrove.

Children, surname Cosgrove:

1. Rodger Thomas,[9] b. at Los Angeles, Calif., 31 July 1953.
2. Daniel Scott, b. at Gardena, Calif., 3 Nov. 1954.
3. Carrie Louise, b. at Bellflower in Los Angeles Co., 10 June 1957.
4. Lucy Margaret, b. at Anaheim, Calif., 23 Nov. 1961.
5. Zachary King, b. at Anaheim, Calif., 1 Jan. 1964.

37.iv. WALTER RICHARD, b. 2 June 1931.

28. JOHN HOGEBOOM[7] MEAD (John Hogeboom,[6] Albert Hogeboom,[5] John Hogeboom,[4] Ezra,[3] Enos,[2] Jonathan[1]) was born near Litchfield, Sherman County, Neb., 15 Oct. 1898.

He married at Wausa, Knox County, Neb., 19 June 1927, ESTHER MARIE FOWLER, born at Emerick in Madison County, Neb., 18 July 1899, daughter of Arthur Egbert and Sarah Amanda (Wilkinson) Fowler.

John, now retired, was associated with his father, John Hogeboom Mead, No. 21, above, and his brother, Earl, No. 27, next above, in the various Mead ventures. He resides at

Scottsbluff, Neb.

Children of John Hogeboom Mead and Esther Marie Fowler, all born in Scottsbluff:

i. JOHN HOGEBOOM,[8] b. 13 Dec. 1928; d. at Scottsbluff, 26 July 1967, unmarried.
38.ii. RICHARD DEAN, b. 1 May 1932.
iii. JEANETTE ELAINE, b. 21 Oct. 1934; d. at Scottsbluff, 6 April 1955, unmarried.

29. ALBERT RUSSELL[7] MEAD (Albert Hogeboom,[6,5] John Hogeboom,[4] Ezra,[3] Enos,[2] Jonathan[1]) was born at Fruitvale in Mesa County, Colo., 21 July 1912.

He married at Pear Park, near Grand Junction, Colo., 30 July 1939, MARGUERITE HADDEN, born at Los Angeles, Calif., 28 Dec. 1912, daughter of James William and Eugenia Mercedes (Foltz) Hadden.

Albert is an automotive mechanic and resides in Eugene, Ore.

Children of Albert Russell Mead and Marguerite Hadden, both born at Grand Junction, Colo.:

i. WANDA FERN,[8] b. 22 Jan. 1941; m. at Eugene, Ore., 19 May 1963, KENNETH WILLIAM HAMILTON, electrician, b. at Eugene, 11 May 1938, son of Allen Emerson and Lillian Theresa (Dippert) Hamilton; resides at Eugene.
Children, both born at Eugene, Ore., surname Hamilton:
1. Jeffery Kenneth,[9] b. 6 May 1966.
2. Douglas William, b. 6 July 1968.
ii. MARY LOUISE, b. 14 July 1944; m. at Eugene, Ore., 22 Dec. 1967, JAMES ROBERT WEED, banker, b. at Cheyenne Wells, Colo., 27 March 1943, son of Victor and Leona (Meis) Weed; resides at Cheyenne Wells.
Child, surname Weed:
1. Gregory Justine,[9] b. at Cheyenne Wells, Colo., 15 Oct. 1970.

30. ELMER LAWRENCE[7] MEAD (Albert Hogeboom,[6,5] John Hogeboom,[4] Ezra,[3] Enos,[2] Jonathan[1]) was born at Fruitvale, Mesa Co., Colo., 4 April 1914.

He married at Klamath Falls, Ore., 8 Feb. 1942, JANE EYERLY, born at Spokane, Wash., 8 July 1920, daughter of Fred S. and Ruth (Allison) Eyerly.

Elmer is a dentist and resides at Lindsay, Calif.

Children of Elmer Lawrence Mead and Jane Eyerly, both born at Lindsay, Calif.:

i. MARSHA ANN,[8] teacher, b. 14 Nov. 1946; m. at Lindsay,

7 Sept. 1968, MICHAEL IRVING HAVERTY, entomologist, b. at Gresham, Ore., 24 Oct. 1946; resides in Tucson, Ariz.

39.ii. MICHAEL LAWRENCE, b. 8 July 1949.

31. LESLIE WARREN[7] MEAD (Albert Hogeboom,[6,5] John Hogeboom,[4] Ezra,[3] Enos,[2] Jonathan[1]) was born at Fruitvale, Mesa Co., Colo., 14 Nov. 1926.

He married at Grand Junction, Colo., 7 Sept. 1948, SHIRLEY JONES, born at Harvey Gap, near Rifle, in Garfield Co., Colo., daughter of Edward Newton and Grace Idelle (Root) Jones.

Leslie is superintendent of a copper mine and mill near Kingman, Ariz.; resides at Kingman.

Children of Leslie Warren Mead and Shirley Jones:

i. LINDA JUNE,[8] b. at Eugene, Ore., 2 May 1949; m. at Kingman, Ariz., 15 May 1971, RONALD L. KELLOGG, U.S. Air Force, b. at Lansing, Mich., 30 Jan. 1949, son of Donald E. and Grace (Klingerman) Kellogg.

ii. JANET LYNN, b. at Grand Junction, Colo., 5 Aug. 1952.

iii. MARJORIE GRACE, b. at Grand Junction, Colo., 20 Nov. 1954.

32. NELSON DAVID[7] MEAD (Nelson Fred,[6] Fred John,[5] John Hogeboom,[4] Ezra,[3] Enos,[2] Jonathan[1]) was born at Glens Falls, N.Y., 11 May 1938.

He married, 27 June 1964, JOYCE CLAIR JOHNSON.

Nelson David resides at Scotia, N.Y.

Children of Nelson David Mead and Joyce Clair Johnson:

i. LISA BETH,[8] b. 18 May 1966.

ii. DAVID MATTHEW, b. 3 July 1968.

33. ARTHUR LEONARD[7] MEAD (Nelson Fred,[6] Fred John,[5] John Hogeboom,[4] Ezra,[3] Enos,[2] Jonathan[1]) was born at Glens Falls, N.Y., 13 April 1940.

He married **DIANE LeCLAIRE.**

Arthur resides at West Glens Falls, N.Y.

Children of Arthur Leonard Mead and Diane LeClaire:

i. DANIEL ARTHUR,[8] b. 21 March 1969.

ii. GERALD NELSON, b. 3 June 1971.

34. GEORGE HOWARD[7] MEAD (George Howard,[6] Walter Enos,[5] William Henry,[4] Enos,[3,2] Jonathan[1]) was born at Glenville, Schenectady Co., N.Y., 4 June 1928.

He married (1) 19 June 1949, ETHEL MAY JORDAN, divorced in 1970, probably while residing in Anaheim, Calif., and (2) 26 March 1971, Mrs. Evelyn Skiles, of California.

George Howard now lives in Scotia, N.Y.

Children of George Howard Mead and Ethel May Jordan:

i. CLAUDIA LYNNE,[8] b. 11 July 1952.
ii. DONNA JEAN, b. 14 Nov. 1956.

VIII

EIGHTH GENERATION

35. RALPH EARL[8] MEAD (Earl Irving,[7] John Hogeboom,[6] Albert Hogeboom,[5] John Hogeboom,[4] Ezra,[3] Enos,[2] Jonathan[1]) was born at Scottsbluff, Neb., 2 May 1926.

He married at Scottsbluff, 27 June 1955, DANILENE ANN McCOY, born at Haigler, Dundy Co., Neb., 30 Jan. 1931, daughter of Oliver Garfield and Fern Bertha (Nicholson) McCoy.

Ralph resides at Fullerton, Calif.

Children of Ralph Earl Mead and Danilene Ann McCoy, both born at Scottsbluff:

i. SUSAN LYNN,[9] b. 29 Aug. 1956.
ii. LISA ANNETTE, b. 26 April 1959.

36. THEODORE CLAYTON[8] MEAD (Earl Irving,[7] John Hogeboom,[6] Albert Hogeboom,[5] John Hogeboom,[4] Ezra,[3] Enos,[2] Jonathan[1]) was born at Scottsbluff, Neb., 13 Dec. 1927.

He married at Scottsbluff, 15 April 1951, LOIS EVELYN LEWIS, born at Morrill, Scottsbluff Co., Neb., 12 Jan. 1929, daughter of Orley and Claribelle (Seymour) Lewis.

Theodore is manager of a cattle feeding operation and resides at Yuma, Ariz.

Children of Theodore Clayton Mead and Lois Evelyn Lewis, all born at Scottsbluff, Neb.:

i. WILLIAM LEWIS,[9] b. 11 May 1952.
ii. TRACY SCOTT, b. 21 June 1955.
iii. DOUGLAS KELLEY, b. 21 Feb. 1959.

37. WALTER RICHARD[8] MEAD (Earl Irving,[7] John Hogeboom,[6] Albert Hogeboom,[5] John Hogeboom,[4] Ezra,[3] Enos,[2] Jonathan[1]) was born at Scottsbluff, Neb., 2 June 1931.

He married at Pocatello, Idaho, in 1949, JANICE MAE McDANIEL, born at Scottsbluff, 16 Feb. 1931, daughter of Bufford and Georgia (Schwaner) McDaniel.

Walter is employed by Smith Kline and French in Philadelphia and resides at Amber, Pa.

Children of Walter Richard Mead and Janice Mae McDaniel:

i. MARY ELIZABETH,[9] b. at Scottsbluff, 13 Dec. 1949.
ii. CHRISTOPHER THOMAS, b. at Lincoln, Neb., 26 Oct. 1952.
iii. CHARLES JAMES, b. at Scottsbluff, 19 May 1957.

38. RICHARD DEAN[8] MEAD (John Hogeboom,[7,6] Albert Hogeboom,[5] John Hogeboom,[4] Ezra,[3] Enos,[2] Jonathan[1]) was born at Scottsbluff, Neb., 1 May 1932.

He married at Fremont, Neb., 29 Dec. 1956, SHIRLEY JO COY, born Shirley Jo Hepperlen at Beatrice, Neb., 10 Aug. 1932, daughter of Joe P. and Dorothe Patricia (Van Vranken) Hepperlen. Shirley was later adopted by her mother's second husband, Burton Weld Coy, and thus became Shirley Jo Coy.

Richard is a life underwriter and resides at Scottsbluff.

Children of Richard Dean Mead and Shirley Jo Coy:

i. SUSAN ELIZABETH,[9] b. at North Reading, Mass., 15 Oct. 1958.
ii. JOHN BURTON, b. at North Reading, Mass., 4 Dec. 1959.
iii. SARAH LYNN, b. at Scottsbluff, Neb., 16 June 1963.

39. MICHAEL LAWRENCE[8] MEAD (Elmer Lawrence,[7] Albert Hogeboom,[6,5] John Hogeboom,[4] Ezra,[3] Enos,[2] Jonathan[1]) was born at Lindsay, Calif., 8 July 1949.

He married at Lindsay, in 1969, CHRISTINE LYNN POE, born at Bakersfield, Calif., 21 Aug. 1951, daughter of Donald and Patricia (Payne) Poe.

Michael is presently enrolled in California State Polytechnic College at Pomona, majoring in fruit industries.

Child of Michael Lawrence Mead and Christine Lynn Poe:

i. HEATHER LYNN,[9] b. at Lindsay, Calif., 30 Sept. 1969.

A P P E N D I X

A SINGLE LINE OF

WILLIAMS

MASSACHUSETTS, CONNECTICUT

NEW YORK

WILLIAMS

This sketch is intended to cover, for the most part, only a single line of the Williams family, namely, the line whose members on several occasions married descendants of Jonathan Mead. No effort will be made to include or summarize much relevant material readily available, but some of the sources will be noted for the benefit of those who may wish to pursue the subject more fully.

Fortunately, parts of this limited ancestral chain have been sketched at greater or lesser length by genealogists of the highest repute, but even for them, some of the links have continued somewhat obscure.

The name Williams is patronymic, and with or without an apostrophe preceding the final s, means William's son. In England and Wales, "for nearly eight centuries William and John [originally spelled Jone] have raced for first place" as given names (Bardley, English and Welsh Surnames, p. 815), and thus, as should be expected, the present Williamses, as well as the Joneses, are found to constitute, not the descendants of a single or a few families, but rather the descendants of inumerable families, each, for the most part, wholly unrelated to the others. As further evidence of this, Burke's General Armory (1884), pp. 1113-1116, lists 102 Williams coats of arms, and very few of them are at all similar to any of the others.

Williams is frequently thought of as a Welsh name, and indeed many Williamses are of Welsh origin, but for hundreds of years the name has been in common use in England, too. A century or so ago, Williams stood "third [after Smith and Jones] in the list of common surnames in England and Wales" (Lower, Family Names of the United Kingdom, p. 384). The name was adopted more often in Wales than in England. In the latter, the patronymic was more apt to take the form Wills or Wilson or Willet, Willis, Wilkin, Wilks, Wilcox, etc. (Bardsley, supra). But the name Williams was also adopted in England, though less often than in Wales, and in addition, many of the Welsh Williamses, over the years, migrated to England, and their descendants have now become "completely English" (Matthews, English Surnames, p. 203).

1. JOHN[A] WILLIAMS, of Great Yarmouth, Norfolk County, England, appears to have been the English ancestor of the Williams line presently being sketched. John's wife was JUDYTHE _____ (Note 2060, WILLIAMS, Genealogy Col., Boston Transcript, Sept. 13, 1922; Bass, Taylor-Snow Gen., II, 43; St. Nicholas Ch. Rec., Great Yarmouth).

Children of John Williams and Judythe _____ (Ch. Rec., supra):

i. THOMAS, bapt. 12 Aug. 1582.
ii. JONE, bapt. Aug. 1584.
iii. AGNES, bapt. Nov. 1586.
2. iv. WILLIAM, b. 2 June 1588.
v. DYONISE, b. 1590.

2. WILLIAM[1] WILLIAMS (John[A]), the emigrant ancestor, was born, probably at Great Yarmouth, 2 June 1588; married (1) CHRISTIAN _____, who died 10 Sept. 1625 (St. Nicholas Ch. Rec., supra), and (2) in 1626/7, ALICE _____, who was born about 1590. William of Great Yarmouth, aged 40 and "Alles, his wife aged 38 years with 2 children," also Elizabeth, 31, a single woman, who may have been William's sister, arrived at Watertown, Mass., 11 April 1637, on either the "John and Dorothy" of Epswich or the "Rose" of Yarmouth (Hotten, Original List of Persons . . . Great Britain to American Plantations 1600-1700, p. 292; Savage, Gen. Hist. First Settlers of New England, IV, 571; Bond, Gen. of . . . Early Settlers of Watertown, Mass., p. 654; Banks, English Emigrants to New England, 1620-1650, p. 123; Banks, Planters of the Commonwealth, p. 187; Eardeley MSS., Reel 9, "Williams," p. 38; Bass, Taylor-Snow Gen., II, 43). William lived at Watertown and Salem, Mass. (Bond, supra; Savage, supra) and also in Boston (Bass, supra) following which he moved, it is thought (Bass, supra), with his son, Abraham, to Marlborough, Mass. (Savage, p. 558).

Children of William Williams and Christian _____, all born in England (St. Nicholas Ch. Rec., Great Yarmouth):

i. RUTH,[2] bapt. 10 May 1618.
ii. JOHN, bapt. 6 Sept. 1620; migrated to Salem, Mass. (Bass).
iii. RACHEL, bapt. 10 Oct. 1622.
iv. WILLIAM, bapt. 12 Sept. 1624.

Children of William Williams and Alice _____, both born in England (Bass):

v. ABRAHAM, b. about 1628; m. about 1659, JOANNA WARD, dau. "of the first William Ward" (Savage, p. 558); lived at Watertown, Mass., then "sometime at Cambridge vil. but rem.[oved] to Marlborough, . . . d. 29 Dec. 1712, aged 84; and his wid. d. 8 Dec. 1718, aged 90"(Savage, supra). Abraham kept an inn at Williams' Pond near Marlborough (Bass, supra).
3. vi. THOMAS (somewhat speculative, see below).

3. THOMAS[2] WILLIAMS (William,[1] John[A]) was born in England, probably at Great Yarmouth, perhaps about 1630; lived in some portion of Boston, and was killed on a sloop, in 1673, when the tackling accidently fell (Case No. 1270, Boston Supreme Ct. Rec.). The petition alleged, "Ye poore petitioner being

left in her Widowhood Estate and Condition with 4 children, being destitute of a livelihood and brought to great distress . . .." The verdict was "Careless Murder."

Thomas married (1) about 1654-5, ELIZABETH BLISS, who died at Boston, 20 April 1658 (but cf. Savage, pp. 570-571) and (2) ANNE _____ (Bass, supra).

The existence of Thomas, his marriage to Anne, the names and dates of birth of their children, and the date and circumstances of Thomas's death all seem reasonably clear. Also, that Abraham was a son of William Williams, that he lived in Watertown in 1655 and at the same time had a married brother also living in Watertown,* seems equally clear (Bond, supra, pp. 654, 967; Banks, Planters of the Commonwealth, p. 187; Savage, p. 558). But was this brother, Thomas? Bass thinks that he was, and sets out a pursuasive analysis of circumstantial evidence tending to prove that this Thomas and the Abraham Williams above were the two children who arrived in 1637 from Great Yarmouth with William Williams and his wife, Alice (Bass, II, 43).

Children of Thomas Williams and Anne (Bass, supra; Savage, pp. 570-571):

i. THOMAS,[3] b. in 1661; d. young.
4. ii. CHARLES, b. 20 Sept. 1662.
iii. THOMAS (called Capt. Thomas by Bass), b. 9 April 1664; m. 22 Sept. 1686 (Stow Vital, p. 228) or 23 Sept. 1686 (Sudbury Vital, p. 286), SARAH FOSTER (Bass, II, 43, says Elizabeth Foster, and cites both Stow and Sudbury vital rec.); had a son Thomas, b. 19 July 1687 (Stow Vital, p. 106).
iv. HANNAH, b. 22 March 1666.
v. ELIZABETH, b. February 1668.
vi. SUSANNAH, b. June 1669.

4. CHARLES[3] WILLIAMS (Thomas,[2] William,[1] John[A]) was born at Boston, Mass., 20 Sept. 1662 (Bass, supra; Savage, supra; but cf. inscription below); died at Colchester, Conn., 12 April 1740 (Jacobus, "Charles Williams of Colchester, Conn.," The American Genealogist [1958], XXXIV, 170, 171). "The huge stone at his grave in Colchester reads [ibid., p. 171]:

'Here Lieth ye Body of Mr Charles
Williams who deceased April ye 12th
A D 1740 Aged about 88 Years
And his wife Elizabeth lying by his side.' "

Charles married (1) at Marlborough, Mass., 11 Jan. 1686, ELIZABETH WEEKS (or WEEKES), "both of Worcester," according to the marriage record (Bailey, Early Massachusetts Marriages, III, 63; note, The American Genealogist (1959), XXXV, 111), daughter of William Weeks and his wife, Joan. Elizabeth died at Colchester, 13 Sept. 1725. Charles married (2) PRISCILLA (COLLINS) QUITERFIELD, daughter of

*"Feb. 26, 1655-6, Abraham Williams, for himself, his mother, his brother, and brother's wife, were notified in Wat. concerning swine [town record]" (Bond, Gen. . . . Early Settlers of Watertown, Mass., p. 967).

Benjamin Collins of Colchester. On 29 May 1748, after Charles's death, the widow Priscilla married in Colchester, Nathaniel Kellogg (Bailey, Early Connecticut Marriages, III, 100).

It is thought that, following his father's death, Charles lived with his uncle Abraham at Marlborough, and the latter's will is said to mention "a relative we brought up from a child" (Bass, supra). This may explain why Charles and Elizabeth, both residents of Worcester, chose to be married at Marlborough.

Both Charles and his father-in-law were housewrights (carpenters), and both helped in the second settlement of Worcester. Neither stayed there long, however. William Weeks, in about 1690, moved on to Enfield, then Massachusetts, now Connecticut, and died there shortly thereafter (Conklin Mann, "Williams Family," a MS., p. 1). At about the same time, Charles moved to Hadley, Mass., and then, by 21 Jan. 1702/3 (date of a Colchester land grant), to Colchester, Conn. (Jacobus, supra, p. 170).

In 1705, shortly after his settlement in Colchester, Charles boarded for a time at the house of Lt. Samuel Hale in Glastonbury, "being at worke for his town." In charges brought by Hale's niece, Martha Benjamin, a member of the household, Charles was called "of Colchester, now resident of Glastonbury, Carpenter." "Her accusation that he was father of her child seems not to have been sustained, as she accused other men as well (Conn. Archives, Crimes and Misdemeanors, 1:395-402)" (Jacobus, supra, p. 171).

Charles was a large land owner in Colchester, and the land and town records, coupled with the size, type and inscription of his gravestone, all indicate that he was among the richest and most important men in the town (Mann, p. 4).

Children of Charles Williams, all by Elizabeth Weeks (Jacobus, pp. 171-173; Mann, pp. 5-6; Bass, II, 45; D. Williams Patterson, "Descendants of Charles Williams of Colchester, Conn.," a bound MS.; Judd, Hist. of Hadley, p. 160 of genealogies):

i. WILLIAM,[4] b. by 1689, probably before the family moved to Hadley, Mass.; m. at Colchester, Conn., 21 Oct. 1713, DOROTHY JOHNSON (or JONSON), who d. 4 Dec. 1774, ae. 94 (Rec. Second Cong. Ch., Colchester, I, 154; Mann, p. 5); he d. in Colchester, 27 Sept. 1760 (Patterson).

5. ii. CHARLES, b. in October 1691.

iii. WEEKS, b. at Hadley, 13 Feb. 1693; m. (1) at East Haddam, Conn., 25 Dec. 1718, MEHETABLE CONE of Colchester, who d. 16 Dec. 1743 (E. Had. Land Rec., II, 1094), dau. of Daniel and Mary (Gates) Cone (ibid., II, 1 [b] , 157, 177, 424), and (2) ELIZABETH _____ (Mann, p. 5), who d. 19 Sept. 1755 (Patterson); he d. in 1790, ae. about 97 (Patterson) -- 102 according to the church record (E. Had. First Cong., II, 498). The children of Weeks and Mehetable, in order, were Daniel, b. 29 Sept. 1719; Weeks; Mary; Elijah; Mehetable; Deborah; Sarah; Elizabeth; Zachariah; and Lois, b. 2 June 1741 (E. Had. Land Rec., II, 1 [b] , 1094; Rec. First Cong. Ch., E. Had.).

iv. JOHN, b. at Hadley, 13 June 1695; m. ELIZABETH CRIPPEN; d. 29 Nov. 1722 leaving widow, Elizabeth, and dau., Elizabeth (Hartford Probate Dist. File 6079).
v. ABRAHAM, b. at Hadley, 28 April 1696; d. in 1697.
vi. ABRAHAM, b. at Hadley, 20 May 1698; d. young.
vii. NATHAN, b. about 1700; m. in Colchester, 16 Sept. 1725, ELIZABETH LEWIS (Colchester Land Rec., III, 8; Mann; Bass -- Elizabeth Loomis, according to Jacobus [p. 173] and perhaps Patterson); he d. 16 Aug. 1773 "in his 74th year" (Rec. First Cong. Ch., Colchester); children in this order: Abraham, b. 21 July 1726; Elizabeth; Hannah; Margery; Ann; Judah; and Elisha, bapt. 24 Aug. 1746 (Rec. First Cong. Ch., Colchester, I; Colchester Land Rec., III, 8; Colchester Vital, I, 142).
viii. ELIZABETH, b. at Colchester, 18 Feb. 1702/3; m. there 1 July 1725, NATHANIEL KELLOGG, probably a son of the Nathaniel Kellogg who later married her stepmother, Priscilla (see above); d. at East Windsor, Conn., 1 April 1762 (Bass; "Queries and Answers," The American Genealogist, XVII, 191).

5. CHARLES[4] WILLIAMS (Charles,[3] Thomas,[2] William,[1] John[A]) was born at Hadley, Mass., in October 1691 (Judd, Hist. of Hadley, p. 160 of genealogies); died at East Haddam, Conn., 27 or 28 April 1769 (an apparent discrepancy between his gravestone and the town record), and was buried in Moodus Cemetery, East Haddam (E. Had. Vital, II, 85).

He married at East Haddam, then a part of Haddam, 17 Dec. 1713, MARY ROBINSON,* born 23 Aug. 1695, died at East Haddam, 7 Feb. 1774, only child of Ens. Thomas and Lydia (Ackley) Robinson (E. Had. Land Rec. I, 4, 570). Thomas Robinson was a rich man and apparently gave to his daughter some East Haddam land as a dower when she married (Mann, p. 6).#

Charles was a Selectman of the town (E. Had. Land Rec., VI, 166); a sergeant, later lieutenant in the Haddam Militia,

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*Many of Charles and Mary's descendants have claimed descent, through Mary and her father, from the famous Rev. John Robinson of Leyden, who strongly encouraged the Pilgrims to come to America, although he did not come himself (Enc. Britannica). In a handwritten letter from Conklin Mann, compiler of the MS., "Williams Family," to Ralph David Phillips (see Bibliography), Mr. Mann wrote:

"I believe Mary's father . . . can be traced. As it stands, Thos. of Guilford (Ct) is given the credit of being the gr—son of Rev. John. I have proved to my satisfaction that he could not have been their son. Strangely, Thos. of Guilford made a short stop at Haddam, but returned to Guilford (a deed shows this). Remember, however, that I have NOT proved the relationship of our Thomas to Rev. John" (per Robert R. Phillips, brother of Ralph).

#He, together with Thomas Hungerford and Daniel Brainard, "Townsmen for that year," (1704) also gave to the inhabitants of East Haddam the volume which became Volume 1 of the land records of the town (p. 1 of that volume).

and through his wife, controlled large holdings in East Haddam (Mann, p. 6).

Children of Charles Williams and Mary Robinson, all born in East Haddam, Conn. (Barbour Coll. Conn. Vital Rec., East Haddam; E. Had. Land Rec., I, 570; Rec. First Cong. Ch., East Haddam; Bailey, Early Conn. Marriages; D. Williams Patterson; Donald Lines Jacobus; Conklin Mann):

i. LYDIA,[5] b. 30 Jan. 1714; m. JONATHAN CLARK.

6. ii. ROBINSON, b. 24 May 1715.

iii. PHILIP, b. 9 Feb. 1717; m. at East Haddam, 13 Feb. 1745/6, HANNAH CROCKAH (or CROCKER)(E. Had. Land Rec., III, p. IV), who d. 11 Feb. 1754 (ibid.), (2) at East Haddam, 24 Feb. 1761, RUTH ARNOLD of East Haddam (ibid.; Bailey says 4 Feb. -- I, 83), who d. 18 Sept. 1787 (E. Had. Land Rec., supra), and (3) 11 June 1788, RACHEL (_____) BLUSH of Colchester (E. Had. Vital, II, 14); he d. 21 April 1793 (Rec. Second Cong. (Millington) Ch., E. Haddam, II, _____); children, by Hannah: Alice, b. 3 Nov. 1747; Hannah; and Hulda, b. 4 Dec. 1751; by Ruth: Ruth, b. 14 June 1763 (E. Had. Land Rec., III, p. IV).

iv. EUNICE, b. 22 Feb. 1719; m. 17 Oct. 1745, WILLIAM BOGUE (Mann), or BOOGE (Jacobus; East Haddam Land Rec., III, p. III).

v. ABRAHAM, b. 23 Feb. 1721; m. 1 Feb. 1753, SARAH WILLIAMS (Mann; Bailey, VI, 120).

vi. ELENA or ELEANOR, b. 23 March 1723; m. 26 March 1747, SILAS CLARK; seven children (East Haddam Land Rec., V, 270).

vii. THOMAS, b. 12 March 1725; d. young.

viii. THOMAS, b. 25 Jan. 1728; m. AMY CONE, who d. 27 Jan. 1773, ae. 42 (Rec. Second Cong. Ch., Colchester), and had two other wives (Mann); was a lieutenant in the Revolution; d. 25 Feb. 1806, "aged 77" (Mann).

ix. MARY, b. 22 Nov. 1732; d. without issue.

x. CHARLES, b. 10 June 1735; m. 11 March 1756, ELIZABETH HUBBARD of Middletown (Bailey, III, 76); had children in this order: Isaac, b. 21 April 1759 (East Haddam Land Rec., VI, 506), Charles, another Isaac, Asa, Caleb, Hubbard, Joseph Johnson, and Ansel, bapt. 21 May 1775 (Rec. First Cong. Ch., East Haddam, I, 71); was a lieutenant in the Continental Army and killed in the Battle of Brooklyn in August 1776 (Mann; Jacobus [p. 172] says, "d. in 1777").

6. ROBINSON[5] WILLIAMS (Charles,[4,3] Thomas,[2] William,[1] John[A]) was born at East Haddam, Conn., 24 May 1715; date and place of death unknown, but he appears to have conveyed land in East Haddam as late as 28 Dec. 1789 (Bk. 11, p. 319, East Haddam Land Rec.; also Bk. 10, pp. 228, 235, 257, 330), and both he and Robinson, Jr., are listed in East Haddam in the 1790 federal census (p. 83); not found there in the 1800 census.

He married (1) 7 May 1741, ABIGAIL ACKLEY (East Haddam Land Rec., III, p. VII), who died without issue, 12 Oct. 1741 (Mann), and (2) 21 April 1743, ELIZABETH HURD (East Haddam Land Rec., III, p. VII; Bailey, III, 74).

Robinson's property and home were in the Millington section of East Haddam and the dates of baptism of his children are entered there in the Second Congregational (Millington) Church records.

Children of Robinson Williams and Elizabeth Hurd, all except possibly Henry and Enos born in East Haddam (East Haddam Land Rec., III, p. VII; Second Cong. (Millington) Ch. Rec.; Mann):

7. i. JONATHAN,[6] b. 20 Feb. 1743/4.
ii. ABIGAIL, b. 5 Sept. 1745; died young.*
8. iii. SOLOMON, b. 20 Nov. 1748.
iv. LYDIA, b. 13 Feb. 1750 (1750/51?); bapt. 2 June 1751.
v. MARY, b. 4 April 1753 (East Haddam Land Rec., III, p. VII); bapt. 10 June 1753.
vi. ROBINSON, b. 15 March 1755; bapt. 18 May 1755; m. at East Haddam, 23 Oct. 1783, MARY LORD (Bailey, VI, 127). Robinson is described as "of Colchester" in the marriage record. "It is said he moved to Stephentown, N.Y." (Mann, p. 8). Both Jonathan, above, and Robinson (designated Robertson Williams on the map) are shown as landholders in about 1787 in the Stephentown-Nassau area in what is now Rensselaer County, N.Y., on Map No. 9, Philipstown, now Nassau (Van Rensselaer Manor Coll., New York State Library, Albany). No Robinson Williams has been found in that area in the 1790 census, however, unless the "Robison, Will[m]" in Rensselaerwick in Albany County (p. 35, col. 1) should be transposed to read Williams, Robinson, which is improbable. There is, though, in the 1790 census in East Haddam, Middlesex County, Conn. (p. 83), a Robinson Williams (1-1-2), and a Robinson Williams, Jr. (1-2-2), which would indicate that the younger Robinson returned to Connecticut before the 1790 census was taken, i.e., before August 2, 1790.
vii. HENRY, b. 12 June 1757 (Mann, p. 8); bapt. at Second

*The Barbour Collection of Connecticut Vital Records, East Haddam states that Abigail, daughter of Robertson and Elizabeth, was born 5 Sept. 1745 and died 21 April 1746, citing East Haddam Land Rec., III, p. VII. Mann says that Abigail was born 8 Sept. 1745; baptized 21 April 1746, and died 8 April 1750. The Millington Church records (Vol. I) show that the three older children, Jonathan, Abigail and Solomon, were baptized at the same time -- 8 April 1750. These same records (Vol. I, 24) also show that Elizabeth, wife of Robinson, was admitted to communion 12 Nov. 1749, and since Robinson seeming was not a member, all the children must have been baptized by virtue of the membership of Elizabeth, which suggests that daughter Abigail either was alive in 1750 or, possibly, was baptized by proxy after her death.

Cong. (Millington) Ch., East Haddam, but date of church record on microfilm is illegible.

viii. ELIZABETH, b. 20 Aug. 1758; bapt. 18 April 1759; m. at East Haddam, 26 Nov. 1778, ASA CHAPMAN (Mann, p. 8; Bailey, VI, 125).

ix. EUNICE, b. 21 Dec. 1763 (Mann, p. 8; Barbour Coll., citing Land Rec., III, p. VII); bapt. 29 May 1763 (Ch. Rec., I) -- an obvious error in one date or the other.

x. ENOS, not found in East Haddam Vital; bapt. 12 June 1768 (Ch. Rec., I, 28). The 1790 census for Rensselaerwick, Albany County, N.Y., lists an Enos Williams with 1-0-2 on the first line above Solomon Williams with 2-4-2, suggesting that Enos, as well as his brothers, Jonathan, Solomon and Robinson, may have lived for a time in what is now Rensselaer County.* Enos has not been found, however, in either Schodack or Stephentown in the 1800 census.

7. JONATHAN[6] WILLIAMS (Robinson,[5] Charles,[4,3] Thomas,[2] William,[1] John[A]) was born in East Haddam, Middlesex County, Conn., 20 Feb. 1743/4 (East Haddam Land Rec., III, p. VII); baptized 6 April 1750 (Second Cong. Millington Ch. Rec. I, p. ___); died 8 Jan. 1832 "in the 87th year of his age" (g.s.); buried in North Nassau Cemetery (Mann, p. 10).

He married at East Haddam, 29 March 1764, ABIGAIL BURR of East Haddam (Land Rec. VII, p. IV), born about 1749; died "8 February 1818 aged 69 years" (g.s.); buried in North Nassau Cemetery; daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Belden) Burr, a Middletown family that moved to East Haddam and remained a few years (Mann, p. 9). Census records (Nassau 1820, p. 234A; Nassau 1830, p. 310) indicate that Jonathan may have married a second and even a third time.

Jonathan is said to have moved from Connecticut to what is now the town of Nassau in Rensselaer County, N.Y., before the Revolution (Sylvester, Hist. of Rens. Co., p. 421). He sold his lands in East Haddam in 1774 (Jonathan Williams to Abner Haff, both of East Haddam, Bk. 9 East Haddam Land Rec., p. 364); 1775 (Nathaniel Ackley, "Robartson, his X mark, Williams" and Jonathan Williams to John Olmsted, ibid., p. 123), and 1776 (Jonathan Williams to Levi Palmer, both of East Haddam, ibid., p. 463), and his name has not been found in the East Haddam land records after that time. His son, Lyman, however, was born in Connecticut in 1780-81, which suggests that Jonathan may have moved from East Haddam earlier, but not to Rensselaerwyck until near the end of the war.

Jonathan's farm in Nassau was located about two miles southwest of Pike Pond, south of Pike Pond Brook, or Valatie Kill, which flows from the pond, and roughly a mile southeast of the present village of North Nassau (Map No. 9, Philipstown). Shown on the map a half mile to the east was the farm of "Robertson" Williams and Moses Ward, and between the two, the farm of Obadiah Burr, who may have been a kinsman of Jonathan's wife.

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*The Enos Williams with 1-2-3, i.e., with perhaps a wife, two sons and two daughters, listed in New London County, Conn., in the 1790 census, seems to have been older, and was probably the Enos Willimas who married Ruby Loomis, 8 Dec. 1785 (Colchester Vital, II, 67).

Children of Jonathan Williams and Abigail Burr (Mann, p. 10; Sylvester, Hist. of Rens. Co., p. 421):

i. HENRY,[7] b. in East Haddam, Middlesex Co., Conn., 8 Aug. 1765 (E. Had. Land Rec., VII, p. IV).

ii. RHODA? (Mann, p. 10, says "Other daughters"); thought to be the Rhoda Williams, b. 18 May 1771 (D. Jay Waterbury) or before (cf. g.s. inscription below), who m. 11 April 1790 (family Bible), DAVID[6] WATERBURY, b. in Connecticut (1855 N.Y. state census, Nassau, Rens. Co.; 1850 federal ibid., p. 375B, says in Massachusetts), 20 Jan. 1765 (family Bible) or 11 Jan. 1766 (another family Bible; censuses, above; 84 in 1850; 91 in 1855), d. in Nassau, 16 March 1858, ae. 93 years (g.s.), bur. in a small cemetery on the farm of his son-in-law, Eli Vickery, near Hoags Corners in Nassau, son of David[5] (1735-1808) (David,[4,3] John[2,1]) and Martha (Hoyt) Waterbury (Waterbury MS.); Rhoda d. 23 Oct. 1842, 1845 or 1847, ae. 76 years (three careful observers personally inspected the g.s. and each reported a different date; the cemetery has now all but disappeared); bur. in the old Hoags Corners cemetery mentioned above (Phillips, Inscriptions from Rens. Co. Gravestones, p. 58).

Children of David Waterbury and Rhoda Williams (family Bible; D. Jay Waterbury):

1. Rachel,[8] b. 20 Jan. 1791; m. 11 Jan. 1809, Homer Greenman; d. in Cortland, Solon or McGraw, Cortland Co., N.Y., 20 Feb. 1839.
2. Thaddeus Hoyt, b. 9 Apr. 1792; m. 1 Jan. 1811 or 2 Jan. 1814, Desire Dawley; d. at North Syracuse, town of Clay, Onondaga Co., N.Y., 30 Dec. 1877.
3. Elizabeth ("Betsy"), b. 29 July 1793; m. James Hoag; d. at Nassau or Schodack, 3 Sept. 1848.
4. Henry Williams, b. 29 Jan. 1795; m. Catherine Binck; d. in town of Hastings, Oswego Co., N.Y.
5. Martha ("Patty"), twin with Mary, b. 8 April 1796; d. in Nassau, 27 Sept. 1852, ae. 55 (g.s.); bur. with her parents in the old farm cemetery at Hoags Corners in Nassau; did not marry.
6. Mary ("Polly"), twin with Martha, b. 8 April 1796; m. as his second wife--her sister, Abigail, next below, was his first wife--Eli Vickery; d. in Nassau, 22 Dec. 1855.
7. Abigail ("Nabby"), b. 25 Dec. 1800; m. Eli Vickery; d. in Nassau, 8 Nov. 1843.
8. Sophia, b. 9 April 1803; m. Eld. William Harris, who also married, perhaps (2), her sister, Lucinda, next below.
9. Lucinda, b. 22 June 1804; m. Eld. William Harris; d. 13 Aug. 1855.
10. John A., b. 28 Feb. 1807; m. Harriet Haushton; d. in town of Hastings, Oswego Co.,

N.Y., 17 Oct. 1862.

iii. PHILIP, b. 12 Feb. 1770 (computed from g.s.); m. HANNAH _____, who d. 11 Aug. 1847, ae. 76 years, 5 months and 11 days; he d. 23 May 1848, ae. 78 years, 3 months and 11 days (g.s.); both bur. in North Nassau Cemetery (Phillips, Inscriptions from Rens. Co. Gravestones, p. 48).

9. iv. ASA, b. 5 Dec. 1777.

v. LYMAN, farmer, b. in Connecticut about 1780-1781 -- 69 in 1850; 75 in 1855 (1855 state census Nassau, Rens. Co., N.Y.; 1850 federal ibid., p. 374A, 1948-2260; cf. ibid. for 1840, p. 201; 1830, p. 310; 1820, p. 234A; 1810, p. 109); m. DOLLY BURDICT, b. in Massachusetts about 1784-85 -- 65 in 1850; 71 in 1855 (state and federal censuses, supra).

vi. LYDIA(?), b. _____; m. DAVID WALCOTT (Mann, p. 10).

8. SOLOMON[6] WILLIAMS (Robinson,[5] Charles,[4,3] Thomas,[2] William,[1] John[A]) was born in East Haddam, Middlesex County, Conn., 20 Nov. 1748 (East Haddam Land Rec., III, p. VII); bapt. at the Second Congregational (Millington) Church in East Haddam, 8 April 1750 (Ch. Rec., I, _____); d. very likely in the town of Nassau, Rensselaer County, N.Y., between 7 May 1817, when he and his son Charles witnessed the signatures of another son, David, and David's wife, Phebe (Rens. Co. Deeds, Bk. 19, p. 97), and 28 April 1820 when David conveyed "part of the farm leased to Solomon Williams late of the Town of Nassau, Deceased" (Bk. 19, p. 98). Warren Williams, another of Solomon's sons, was a witness in the later deed.

Solomon married, very likely in Connecticut, probably during the later 1770's, AZUBA _____, who was born perhaps in 1760 or before and died, possibly in Queensbury, Warren County, N.Y., after 1830 (the female, 70-80, shown living with David and Phebe [Mead] Williams in Queensbury in the 1830 census [p. 78] is thought to have been David's mother, Azuba*). In a deed dated 4 Feb. 1829 from Azuba Williams to David Williams, "Son and heir of Solomon Williams late of said town of Schodack," Azuba is described as "the widow and relict of said Solomon" (Rens. Co. Deeds, Bk. 23, p. 284).

Solomon sold his land in East Haddam in 1770 (Solomon Williams to Timothy Chapman, both of East Haddam, dated 27 Oct. 1770, East Had. Land Rec., Bk. 9, p. 256; and Solomon Williams to Jonathan Williams, both of East Haddam, dated 27 Nov. 1770, ibid., p. 360). No record of him in East Haddam after that time has been found. From the 1790 census (Rensselaerwick, Albany Co., N.Y., p. 35, col. 3) and the dates and places of birth of his children, it seems that he moved from Connecticut to what is now Rensselaer County, N.Y., in late 1789 or early 1790. Just where he lived in Connecticut from late 1770 until late 1789 is presently unknown.

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*It is quite unlikely that she was Phebe's mother, because (1) Phebe's mother was not that old, and (2) the will of Enos Mead, Phebe's father, gave Phebe's mother, Martha, a one-third interest in Enos' estate, and Martha appears to have been living on the family farm in Nassau with sons Ezra and George Washington, the latter then unmarried, at the time the 1830 census was taken (Nassau, Rens. Co., N.Y., p. 307).

It is quite possible that he spent a portion of that time with the Revolutionary forces of Connecticut. A number of Williamses did, as shown by the admittedly incomplete report of the Adjutants-General (Conn. Men . . . in the Revolution . . .), including the following, all thought to have been closely related: Robinson Williams, private (presumably Solomon's brother rather than his father), 1st Company, Col. Samuel Holden Parsons' Sixth Continental Regt. (recruited in New London, Hartford and "present Middlesex Counties," an area embracing both East Haddam and Colchester), enlisted 13 May 1775, discharged 19 Dec. 1775 (ibid., p. 73); Elijah Williams, private, 2d Company of the same regiment, enlisted 9 May 1775, discharged 16 Dec. 1775 (p. 73); Solomon Williams, private, 10th Company of the same regiment, enlisted 10 May 1775, discharged 10 Dec. 1775 (p. 78); Solomon Williams again, who may have been the same Solomon as above, private in Col. Samuel Holden Parsons' Tenth Continental Regt., a 1776 reorganization of the Sixth Continental Regt., next above (p. 100; and see other Solomon listings on pp. 25, 154, 184, 348, 383, 405, 565 and 656); Elisha Williams, private, 2d Company, Col. and Brig. Gen. Joseph Spencer's (of East Haddam) Second Continental Regt. ("recruited mainly in Middlesex County and eastern part of the Colony") enlisted 5 May 1775, discharged 17 Dec. 1775 (p. 46); Thomas and Charles Williams, 2d, privates in Capt. Eliphalet Holmes's Company of Minute-men [East Haddam] raised in May 1776 (p. 611); Lieut. Charles Williams, 1st Company, Fourth Battalion, Wadsworth's Brigade, taken prisoner in 1776 and died in New York (p. 403 and page 124 above. John Willey and several other officers in the 1st Company resided in East Haddam); and Wicks (Weeks) Williams, private in Capt. Daniel Dewey's Company, Col. Obadiah Johnson's Regt. of Militia, enlisted 10 Jan. 1778 (p. 529).

Children of Solomon Williams and Azuba _____ (Ada Belle [Mead] Gleason [p. 83, above], from gravestone inscriptions and a "distant relative"; Annabelle [Orcutt] Boshka* via Robert R. Phillips; land records):

i. WARREN,[7] farmer, b. in Connecticut about 1779 (1850 census Queensbury, infra); seems to have married twice, (1) probably in Nassau in Rensselaer County, N.Y., _____ KNAPP# (Boshka), and (2) perhaps

*Mrs. Boshka descended from Warren Williams by way of Warren's son Charles, who married, probably in Queensbury in Warren County, N.Y., Jane Ann Jenkins. Their daughter, Harriet E., married _____ Orcutt, and the Orcutt's daughter, Annabelle, married J. Boshka and resided in Macatawa, Mich. Mrs. Boshka listed the brothers of Warren Williams as Charles, Barber, "Bennie" and David, but she seemingly failed to name their parents or their sister, Azubah.

#Since (1) Warren Williams is listed near a Samuel Knapp in Nassau in the 1810 census (p. 111) and (2) had sons Samuel and Levi K., while the Samuel Knapp who married Anna Mott also had sons Samuel and Levi, it has been suspected that Samuel and Anna (Mott) Knapp's daughter Tamar, who married _____ Williams (Nicholas Knapp Gen., p. 185) may have been Warren's first wife. It seems more probable, though, that Tamar's

between 1840 and 1850, POLLY _____, b. in New York or Connecticut about 1792 or 1782 (cf. age of wife and place of her birth in 1840 census Queensbury, Warren Co., N.Y., p. 309; 1850 ibid., p. 81B, 363-376; and 1860 ibid., p. 179, 1409). Both Warren and Polly were alive in 1860. Warren was overseer of highways in Queensbury in 1826, 1835 and 1836 (Holden, Hist. of Queensbury, p. 99). Children, probably all by first wife: Samuel, Solomon, b. in Nassau, 28 May 1804, Levi K., b. 9 Aug. 1815; d. 1 June 1853, ae. 37 years, 9 months and 23 days (g.s. in Gurney Lane Cem., Queensbury) and Charles, b. in Queensbury, 25 Nov. 1817.

ii. AZUBA, place and date of birth unknown. The Azuba Williams, b. 28 Jan. 1773, who married in East Haddam, Conn., 9 June 1794, Isaiah Barnes Arnold (Bailey, I, 83; Second Cong. [Millington] Ch. Rec., II, _____) is said to have been the daughter of Abraham and Vesta (Hunt) Williams (John W. Watson, Research Assistant, Long Island Hist. Soc., presumably quoting from D. Williams Patterson, "Descendants of Charles Williams of Colchester, Conn."

10.iii. BARACK, b. 5 Aug. 1784.

iv. BARBER, b. in Connecticut between 1781 and 1790; m. MARTHA _____ (a deed from "Barber Williams and Martha his wife" to Ezra Mead -- Warren Co., N.Y., Rec., Bk. I, p. 70). Barber was overseer of highways in Queensbury in Warren County in 1816 and 1821 (Holden, Hist. of Queensbury, p. 99).

11.v. DAVID, b. 1 Aug. 1789.

12.vi. CHARLES, b. 17 Dec. 1791.

9. ASA[7] WILLIAMS (Jonathan,[6] Robinson,[5] Charles,[4,3] Thomas,[2] William,[1] John[A]) was born 5 Dec. 1777 (computed from g.s. inscription); d. in Nassau, Rensselaer County, N.Y., 17 Oct. 1849, ae. 71 years, 10 months and 12 days; buried in North Nassau Cemetery (Phillips, Inscriptions from Rens. Co. Gravestones, p. 48; Mann, p. 10; Sylvester, Hist. of Rens. Co., p. 421; 1800 census Stephentown, Rens. Co., N.Y., p. 933; 1810 ibid., Nassau, p. 111; 1820 ibid., p. 234A; 1830 ibid., p. 310; 1840 ibid., p. 207).

He married, presumably in this order: (1) PATTY _____, who died 20 Oct. 1842, ae. 66; (2) SOPHIA _____, who died 22 March 1846, ae. 40 (sic), and (3) RACHEL _____, who d. 19 Nov. 1848, ae. 68 years and 13 days. All were buried in North Nassau Cemetery (Mann, p. 10; Phillips, Inscriptions, supra, p. 48; Robt. R. Phillips).

Children of Asa Williams, all probably by Patty _____:

13.i. EDGAR M.,[8] b. about 1802.

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husband was the William Williams, born in England about 1796, listed in Nassau in the 1850 census (p. 376B, 2002-2305) with wife Tamma, 63, born in New York. Moreover the Samuel Knapp with wife Anna Mott and daughter Tamar arrived in Nassau from Dutchess County in 1828 (Nicholas Knapp Gen., pp. 185, 340). Warren Williams and his family moved to Queensbury long before that (1820 census, Queensbury, p. 108; 1830 ibid., p. 78; 1840 ibid., p. 309).

ii. ANNA MARIE ("FANNY"?), b. in New York about 1806; m. JARED ALEXANDER, b. in Massachusetts about 1797 (Sylvester,, p. 421; 1850 census Nassau, Rens. Co., N.Y., p. 276A, 1990-2293).

And, according to census records, several others of both sexes.

10. BARACK[7] WILLIAMS (Solomon,[6] Robinson,[5] Charles,[4,3] Thomas,[2] William,[1] John[A]), farmer, was born in Connecticut (1850 and 1860 censuses, infra), 5 Aug. 1784 (family Bible*; g.s.); died very likely in the town of Queensbury, Warren County, N.Y., 13 July 1863 (g.s.); buried there in Gurney Lane Cemetery (1810 census Schodack, Rens. Co., N.Y., p. 125A; 1820 census Queensbury, Warren Co., N.Y., p. 108; 1830 ibid., p. 79; 1840 ibid., p. 310; 1850 ibid., p. 81A, 353-366; 1860 ibid., p. 174, 1368).

He married (1) probably in Rensselaer County, N.Y., 10 July 1806, PATIENCE FORGASON# (family Bible), who was born in New York according to two of her sons, Henry and Lewis** (1880 census Queensbury, p. 204A, 18-19, and p. 213B, 223-234), 18 Oct. 1786 (family Bible), and died quite likely in Queensbury, probably between 1830 and 1840 (cf. ages of Barack's wife in censuses above), and (2) perhaps in Queensbury, probably about 1835, ELIZABETH VINCENT, born in New York about 1798 (1850 and 1860 censuses, supra); died in 1874 (D.A.R. Application No. 95599 of Mrs. Ella [Sturdevan] Forguson, D.A.R. Lin. Bk., XCVI, 196), daughter of Jeremiah and Mary [Merritt] Vincent (ibid.).

Barack was overseer of highways in Queensbury in 1836 (Holden, Hist. of Queensbury, p. 99).

Children of Barack Williams and Patience Forgason (Barack Williams family Bible):

i. BETSEY,[8] b. 25 Aug. 1808.

ii. LEWIS, farmer, laborer, b. in New York, 24 March 1811; m. ELIZABETH _____, b. in New York about 1821; both died after 1880 (1850 census Queensbury, Warren Co., N.Y., p. 81A, 354-367; 1860 ibid., p. 178, 1598; 1870 ibid., p. 674B, 40-49; 1880 ibid., p. 213B, 223-234).

iii. LUCY, b. 16 July 1814.

iv. HENRY M.,## farmer, b. in New York, 15 Sept. 1817; m.

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*The Barack Williams Bible was printed by Webster and Skinner in 1818. It was possessed by Daisy Belle (Mead) Johns of Castle Rock, Colo. (p. 103 above), a Barack Williams descendant.

#Several Forgason families lived in Schodack in Rensselaer County in 1800 and in 1810. Patience's father was most likely Israel or Jeremiah.

**But they incorrectly told the census taker that their father was born in New York, too.

##Notwithstanding statements to the contrary found in D.A.R. Application No. 95599 (D.A.R. Lineage Book, XCVI, 196), it seems reasonably clear that Patience Forgason, and not Elizabeth Vincent, was the mother of Henry M. Williams, and in fact of all of Barack Williams children, except the last three. The

MARY PEER, b. in New York in 1818, died in 1889; he d. in 1891 (D.A.R. App. No. 95599, supra). Henry and Mary named one of their daughters Azuba, presumably for his grandmother, the wife of Solomon Williams (1850 census Queensbury, p. 81A, 352-365; 1860 ibid., p. 170, 1335; 1870 ibid., p. 762A, 1219-1410; 1880 ibid., p. 204A, 18-19).

14.v. ISAAC VALENTINE, b. 12 July 1820.

vi. JOHN V., b. 14 March 1823.

vii. PHEBE, b. 25 Oct. 1825.

viii. (NAT?)HAN P.(?), b. 8 (or 20) July 1829 (The Bible page is torn and the entry blurred.)

Children of Barack Williams and Elizabeth Vincent (1850 and 1860 censuses, Queensbury, supra; notes of Nassau deaths from Robt. R. Phillips):

ix. EDWIN B.[8] or EDWARD (cf. 1850 and 1860 censuses, supra), farmer, b. in New York about 1836.

x. EMILY, b. in New York, 23 Feb. 1837; d. in Nassau, Rens. Co., N.Y., 26 July 1894, ae. 57 years, 5 months 3 days;

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reasons are these: (1) Elizabeth Vincent, born in 1798, could not have been the mother of the first two children born in 1808 and 1811, respectively, and the first eight children, through (Nat?)han, born in 1829, were spaced at regular, near three-year intervals, suggesting that all were very likely children of the same mother. (2) The intervals between the births of the eighth and ninth children, the ninth and tenth and the tenth and eleventh were, in round figures, seven years, one year and five years giving rise to the supposition that something happened to one or the other parent between 1829 and 1836, the dates of birth of the eighth and ninth children. (3) Census records for 1810, 1820 and 1830 show that Barack's wife at those times was born not earlier than 1785 and not later than 1794, to which Patience's birth date would conform, but not Elizabeth's, while his wife in 1840 was 40 to 50, the age group of Elizabeth, but not that of Patience. (4) Most persuasive of all are the entries in the family Bible. The Bible was printed by Webster and Skinner in 1818, and the entries appear authentic. At page 605 is the entry, "Barack Williams and Patience Forgason were married July 10th 1806." At page 608 are the dates of birth of Barack Williams and Patience Forgason, and immediately following, the dates of birth of the first eight children as shown above. At the beginning of the New Testament, a sheet has been inserted. On one side of it is this:

"Births

Isaac Valentine Williams was born July 12, 18[illegible]

Adelia Achsah Williams was born November 11, 183[illegible]

Angeletta Williams daughter of Isaac V. and Adelia A. Williams was born March 21, 1851 [written below, later] 1852"

On the reverse side of the sheet is the entry, "Adelia A. Williams died September the —— 10 —— 1861."

Nowhere in the volume has any reference or mention been found pertaining to Elizabeth Vincent, Elizabeth Williams, or any of the last three of Barack Williams' children.

seems not to have married.

xi. SARAH J., b. 10 May 1842; m. _____ KNAPP; d. in Nassau, Rens. Co., N.Y., 10 Jan. 1892, ae. 49 years, 8 months 0 days.

11. DAVID[7] WILLIAMS (Solomon,[6] Robinson,[5] Charles,[4,3] Thomas,[2] William,[1] John[A]) was born in Connecticut (1855 N.Y. state census, Queensbury, Warren Co., p. 112), 1 Aug. 1789 (g.s.); died, probably in Queensbury, 5 June 1856 (g.s.); buried in Queensbury in Gurney Lane Cemetery (1820 census Nassau, Rens. Co., N.Y., p. 234A; 1830 census Queensbury, Warren Co., N.Y., p. 78; 1840 ibid., p. 310; 1850 ibid., p. 81A, 359-372).

He married, very likely in Nassau, Rensselaer County, N.Y., PHEBE MEAD, born in Nassau, 8 Feb. 1794 (Enos Mead Bible; 8 Feb. 1793, according to her g.s.); died in Queensbury, 29 Nov. 1860 (g.s.; Mariette Mead's diary); buried in Gurney Lane Cemetery; daughter of Enos and Martha (Valentine) Mead and granddaughter of Jonathan and Sarah (Mead) Mead (p. 62 above).

David was a farmer, both in Nassau in Rensselaer County and in Queensbury in Warren County, N.Y. He was a deacon of the Second Queensbury or West Mountain (Baptist) Church (Holden, Hist. of Queensbury, pp. 196-7), the church of which Charles Williams, David's younger brother, was at one time pastor, assessor in Queensbury in 1833 and 1834 (ibid., p. 74) and overseer of highways in 1837, 1841, 42, 46, 49, 1850, 53 and 54 (ibid., p. 99).

Children of David Williams and Phebe Mead (census records; Mead papers):

i. A DAUGHTER,[8] b. 1811-1815.

ii. A DAUGHTER, b. 1811-1820.

iii. A SON, perhaps ANANIAS, b. 1816-1820. Two road warrants requiring work on the highways in Queensbury, one dated 18 April 1844; the other, 15 April 1845, both directed to Ezra Mead, overseer of highways, named those required to do work and the number of days by each. On both warrants Ananias Williams is named immediately following David Williams (Mead papers). David's wife's sister, next younger, Sarah Mead, married, about 1813, an Ananias Boyce (p. 63, above). No Ananias Williams has been found in any of the Queensbury censuses.

iv. WILLIAM, farmer, b. in Rensselaer County, N.Y., in 1817 (1855 N.Y. state census, Queensbury, Warren Co., p. 112; g.s.); m. ELIZA M. TRAVER, b. in Dutchess County, N.Y., in 1813 (ibid.), d. in 1899; he d. in 1868; both bur. in Gurney Lane Cemetery, Queensbury. For their children, see page 62 above and Errata.

v. A DAUGHTER, b. 1821-1825.

vi. A DAUGHTER, b. 1821-1825.

vii. A DAUGHTER, b. 1826-1830.

viii. ESTHER J., b. in Warren County, N.Y., about 1832.

ix. DAVID, b. in New York about 1834.

x. MARTHA, b. in Warren County, N.Y., about 1837.

12. CHARLES[7] WILLIAMS (Solomon,[6] Robinson,[5] Charles,[4,3] Thomas,[2] William,[1] John[A]) was born in Rensselaer County, N.Y. (1855 N.Y. state census, Queensbury, Warren Co., p. 109), 17 Dec. 1791; died 18 Feb. 1859, "AE. 67 yrs. 2 m's. 1 day" (g.s.); buried with both his wives in Gurney Lane Cemetery in Queensbury (1820 census Queensbury, Warren Co., N.Y., p. 108; 1830 ibid., p. 79; 1840 ibid., p. 301; 1850 ibid., p. 82A, 372-386).

He married (1) POLLY W. _____; born 16 March 1800; died 24 Jan. 1838, "AE. 37 y'rs 10 m's 8 d's." (g.s.), and (2) ACHSAH B. _____; born in New York, 28 March 1802; died 25 Dec. 1864.

Charles was a farmer, an elder, and a part time Baptist preacher. He was pastor of the Second Queensbury Church from 1838 to 1841, and he, his brother David, David Barber (see p. 75 above) and two others represented that church in 1838 in the Washington Union Baptist Association (Holden, Hist. of Queensbury, p. 196). The "meeting house at the foot of the mountain was erected and dedicated" while Charles was pastor, and "the germ of this new church was called Elder Williams' Conference . . ." (ibid. pp. 197, 196).

Children of Elder Charles Williams and Polly W. _____, all probably born in Queensbury (Ada Belle [Mead] Gleason; census records; gravestones):

i. PERMELIA,[8] b. 12 Aug. 1820; d. 2 Feb. 1896; m. GILBERT T. TRAVER, b. 12 Aug. (same day and month as wife) 1815; d. 16 Oct. 1894; both bur. in Gurney Lane Cemetery, Queensbury.
   Children, all born in New York, surname Traver:
   1. Edwin R.,[9] b. about 1845.
   2. Jenneth ("Nettie") E., schoolteacher, b. about 1851.
   3. Seth, b. about 1853.

ii. SETH R., b. 1 April 1823; d. 7 Feb. 1863; bur. in Gurney Lane Cemetery.

iii. POLLY ANN, b. 23 May 1826; m. JOHN HOGEBOOM MEAD (q.v., p. 80), b. in Nassau in Rensselaer County, N.Y., 22 Jan. 1822, d. in Queensbury, 22 Aug. 1900; she d. at Glens Falls, N.Y., 23 July 1915; both bur. in Gurney Lane Cemetery.
   Children, all born in Queensbury, surname Mead:
   1. Albert Hogeboom,[9] b. 19 Oct. 1846.
   2. Edwin R., b. 13 Oct. 1848.
   3. Helen Jane, b. 6 March 1852.
   4. Mary Permelia, b. 6 March 1855.
   5. Polly Anna, b. 25 Aug. 1857.
   6. Ada Belle, b. 2 Sept. 1861.
   7. Amanda Libby, b. 31 July 1863.
   8. Charles W., b. 2 May 1865.
   9. Fred John, b. 31 May 1867.

iv. AMANDA, b. at a guess, about 1829.

v. LUCINDA M., b. 5 Aug. 1831; m. M. W. SMITH; d. 23 Jan. 1853.

In what appears to be a family plot or grouping in Gurney Lane Cemetery are the graves of Elder Charles Williams, his wife, Polly W., his wife, Achsah B., his sons, Seth R. and Ralph S., and the grave of "LUCINDA M. SMITH wife of M. W. SMITH" with dates of birth and death as stated

above. Census records indicate that Charles had a daughter about this age, and the assumption is that Lucinda was that daughter.

vi. CHARLES, b. about 1834 (1850 census, supra); d. at ae. 41 (Ada Belle [Mead] Gleason).

vii. MARK, b. about 1836.

Children of Elder Charles Williams and Achsah B. _____, both probably born in Queensbury:

viii. RALPH S., b. 11 June 1841; enlisted 11 Nov. 1861 in Co. F, 93rd Regt. N.Y. Vols.; d. at White House Hospital, Va., 13 June 1862 (g.s.).

ix. ACHSAH ANN, b. about 1843.

13. EDGAR M.[8] WILLIAMS (Asa,[7] Jonathan,[6] Robinson,[5] Charles,[4,3] Thomas,[2] William,[1] John[A]), farmer, was born in New York (censuses), very likely in Nassau in Rensselaer County, about 1802; died after 1880 (Sylvester, Hist. of Rens. Co., p. 421; 1830 census Nassau, Rens. Co., N.Y., p. 310; 1840 ibid., p. 207; 1850 ibid., p. 382B, 2092-2403; 1860 ibid., p. 443, 1336-1375; 1870 ibid., p. 97A, 198-210; 1880 ibid., p. 581B, 91-100).

He married (1) CHLOE _____, born in New York about 1803; d., probably, between 1860 and 1870; (2) LUCY ____, born in Massachusetts in 1825, and (3) MINA L. ___, born in New York in 1824.

Children of Edgar M. Williams and Chloe _____, all born in New York, probably in Nassau:

i. IMELEY (EMILY?),[9] b. about 1828 (1870 census, supra).

ii. ALVINA or MARY M. (cf. 1850 and 1860 censuses, supra), b. about 1832.

iii. STEPHEN E., b. about 1834 (1870 census Nassau et al.).

iv. ALMIRA or PALMIRA (cf. 1850 and 1860 censuses, supra), b. about 1839.

v. HARRIET ELLEN, b. about 1844; m. (1) HIEL ADAMS[8] WATERBURY (q.v., p. 28, above) (John Deuel,[7] John,[6] David,[5,4,3] John[2,1]), great-great grandson of Jonathan Mead, b. in Nassau, 3 Nov. 1842, d. at Clyde, Wayne Co., N.Y., 1 April 1898, and (2) DANIEL CONVERSE; she d. at Clyde, N.Y.

14. ISAAC VALENTINE[8] WILLIAMS (Barack,[7] Solomon,[6] Robinson,[5] Charles,[4,3] Thomas,[2] William,[1] John[A]), farmer, was born in New York, probably in Queensbury in Warren County, 12 July 1820 (Barack William family Bible; 1850 census Queensbury, Warren Co., N.Y., p. 58B, 25-25).

He married ADELIA ACHSAH (WILLIAMS?; cf. note ##, p. 131, above), who was born in New York, 11 Nov. 1831 (1850 census, supra; family Bible, supra); died 10 Sept. 1861 (family Bible).

Child of Isaac Valentine Williams and Adelia Achsah _____:

i. ANGELETTA,[9] b. very likely in Queensbury, 21 March 1851 or 1852;* m. in the town of Caldwell in Warren

*The original Bible entry is "March 21, 1851." Written below,

County, N.Y., 17 Oct. 1868, EDWIN R. MEAD (both of Queensbury, according to the marriage certificate), farmer, b. in Queensbury, 13 Oct. 1848, d. at Elizabeth, Elbert Co., Colo., 30 Aug. 1925, bur. there, son of John Hogeboom and Polly Ann (Williams) Mead, page 80 above, and great-great grandson of Jonathan Mead; she d. at Castle Rock, Colo., 10 May 1927; bur. at Elizabeth.

For their children, see page 103, above.

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presumably later, is "1852." In the 1870 census entry, the earliest found, she was 19. In 1880, she was 28; and in 1885, 33 (1870 census Queensbury, Warren Co., N.Y., p. 761, 1212-1403; 1880 ibid., p. 208, 107-108; 1885 federal census Clear Creek Pct., Sherman Co., Neb., p. 13, 97-102).

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